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DEFENCES OF BURMAH ARE DISCUSSED

Rangoon, Feb. 14.
The Burma House of Representatives discussed the defences of Burma today, and stated that the existing and contemplated defences of the country are adequate to meet all eventualities. Burma enjoys protection of the British Navy and Air Force, and it is understood that air raid defences for the towns of the country will be considered. (Reuter, Bulletin).

47 CASES OF SMALL-POX

European Among Sufferers
No less than 47 fresh cases of small-pox, of which 14 occurred in the Victoria registration district and six in Kowloon, were notified to the Health authorities for the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.
Mr. R. M. King, of the staff of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and, well-known member of the H.K.C.C. Junior cricket League team, was admitted to hospital during the week-end suffering from small-pox.
It is understood that Mr. King is suffering from a mild attack and his condition is not regarded as serious.

NEW DEAN WELCOMED AT CATHEDRAL

Bishop Hall Pays Tribute To Work Of Chinese Church

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING
JOYFUL AND SMILING HAPPILY, carrying himself with a calm and benign dignity, the Rev. John Leonard Wilson new Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Arch-deacon of Hong Kong, created a deep impression on the members of his congregation whom he met at the Reception and Tea held in his honour in the Hall of the Cathedral yesterday evening. Well over 200 people attended.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Sir Henry Pollock, the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Professor L. Forster, Rev. K. McKenzle Dow, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. D. Rosenthal, Rev. L. L. Nash, Rev. E. J. Bennett, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and many others.

The speakers were the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, the Revs. Frank Short, J. R. Higgs, Lee Kau-yun, and H. W. Baines, and Mr. H. Owen-Hughes.
The Bishop said he did not want to say more than how glad they were to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilson into their midst. The joy of a flying start was tremendous and they had this: he was sure they would have a joyful and happy time amongst them. (Applause).

REJOICING IN NETHERLANDS



The news of the birth of a Royal Princess was received with delight by the people of the Netherlands. The picture above shows heralds who made public announcements of the birth.

"NAVAL BASE IS NOT CHALLENGE TO WAR"

Money To Buy Field Dressings

READY RESPONSE TO DAILY PRESS APPEAL
Ready response to the appeal by the Daily Press for funds to provide medical aid for wounded Chinese soldiers was received yesterday with donations of £5 sterling from Mrs. J. H. Padwick and of \$10 from "A Pro-Chinese Briton" to the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund.

Various organisations are busily engaged preparing field dressing outfits under the auspices of the Red Cross but they are handicapped in their work by lack of funds for purchasing materials.
One hundred thousand field dressings are urgently needed and to help with this work of mercy the Daily Press is making an appeal to its readers through the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund.
Contributions of any amount will be welcomed and may be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
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DERBY CASH SWEEP

The public will be interested to learn that the number of tickets sold in the Dollar Cash Sweep, in connection with the Hong Kong Derby, and run by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, now exceeds 215,000.

NEW SINGAPORE GRAVING DOCK OFFICIALLY OPENED

Sir Shenton Thomas Speaks On Great Enterprise For Peace

BRITISH EMPIRE MUST BE STRONG

Singapore, February 14.
"THIS NAVAL BASE IS NOT A CHALLENGE TO WAR but an insurance against war, and a symbol of the care of the Mother Country for her people. The British Empire is one of the most potent influences to civilisation, but it must be strong," declared His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of Malaya, when he opened the new graving dock and Naval Base at Singapore today.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS were present for the ceremony, and, amid their cheers, mingled with the booming of guns, His Excellency the Governor, aboard the yacht Seabelle II sailed through a ribbon across the 134-foot entrance to the new graving dock.

The weather was dull and sultry.
Half-an-hour later, Sir Shenton Thomas, at the invitation of Colonel J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, named the dock the King George the Sixth dock, and unveiled a tablet situated on the dock bank.

EARLIER IN THE PROCEEDINGS, Sir Shenton Thomas, and Colonel Llewellyn accompanied by Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., until recently acting Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, made a two and a half hours trip round the Island in the Seabelle II to the Straits of Johore from the Singapore roads passing en route the new Base and other important features of the Island's £30,000,000 defences, including big guns in huge concrete emplacements, reported to be 15-inch and 18-inch guns with a range of 20 miles.

Just before reaching the new Base, the Government yacht party was joined by H.H. the Sultan of Johore, and the whole party, impressively escorted by two patrol launches and two Fleet Air Arm squadrons, was greeted on arrival by 17 guns.

"This is a great enterprise for peace," declared His Excellency in opening the new graving dock. Sir Shenton paid tribute not only to the Colony which had presented the land but to the whole of Malaya which had shared the burden of imperial defence.

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS.
His Excellency instanced the Colony's contribution of over £2,500,000 during the past five years, including £80,000 voted by the Legislative Council this morning at the instance of the unofficial members, while big contributions had been made by the

THANKS EXPRESSED.
Colonel Llewellyn, speaking on behalf of the Admiralty, thanked everyone concerned for the achievement and, on behalf of the British Government, expressed thanks to all concerned for their assistance, specially mentioning New Zealand.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty welcomed the Malay rulers also representatives of the United States Navy, "whose visit so

"Demonstration Against Japan"

Tokyo, February 14.
"DESPITE BRITISH EXCUSES, there is every evidence that the visit of three United States cruisers to Singapore in connection with the opening of the British Naval Base there is nothing more than a demonstration against Japan" say Japanese press despatches from Singapore today.

The despatches continue, "In short, nobody can deny that Britain, following the successful campaign of isolating Germany from the world before the Great War, is now trying to isolate Japan from the world by forming a joint front in the Pacific between Britain, America and the Netherlands.

The messages from Singapore, to Tokyo describe the festive atmosphere surrounding the inaugural ceremonies of Britain's gigantic Naval Base which they say is being attended by more than 12,000 prominent people of Britain, America, the Netherlands, Australia, India, China and other countries.

The arrival there of three American cruisers is described as an incidental happening.
Although 4,000 Indians and natives of the Straits Settlements and Chinese were included in the guests invited to the ceremonies, the messages declared that no

Japanese, with the exception of the Consul-General, Mr. Okamo, was allowed to participate.

Mr. Okamo was invited as a matter of diplomatic courtesy but even the Japanese newspaper men were excluded.

The messages add that foreign circles in Singapore consider the British authorities "intolerant."

The Japanese despatches forecast that Britain "wont relax her intention to bring collective pressure on Japan, despite France's refusal to join in a joint front, in view of the delicate international situation." (Reuter).

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CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF ROYAL BIRTH

Dutch Community Foregather

TOAST PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR

The birth of a daughter to Their Royal Highnesses Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard was officially celebrated in Hong Kong last night with a reception by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands (Dr. F. A. van Woerden) in the annex of the Hong Kong Club.

Over 500 guests attended and were received by Dr. van Woerden and Mrs. D. G. E. Middleburg, wife of the Vice-Consul.

Welcoming the guests, Dr. van Woerden said that the birth of a royal daughter to the House of Orange had been the occasion for a spontaneous demonstration of loyalty by Netherlands throughout the world.

Like a torch applied to fuel, news of the happy event had flashed to the four corners of the earth and had been greeted with joy by every Netherlander.

In conclusion, Dr. van Woerden said with what great pleasure it was he and his fellow-countrymen here in Hong Kong celebrated the birth on such friendly territory.

Proposing the toast, of "Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina and the Royal House of Orange, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) assured Dr. van Woerden and Mrs. Middleburg, on behalf of the gathering, how greatly pleased they were to honour the birth of a daughter to Their Royal Highnesses Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.

REIGNS COMPARED.
Sir Geoffrey Northcote compared the reign of Queen Wilhelmina with that of Queen Victoria and referred to the cool courage and calm wisdom shown by both these monarchs in performing their royal duties.

He expressed the hope that Queen Wilhelmina would not only

live long enough to celebrate her Golden Jubilee but also her Diamond Jubilee as Queen of the Netherlands.

"This birth is indeed a blessed event in continuing the royal line and may all blessings be accorded this royal baby," said Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

His Excellency also spoke in appreciation of the friendship and co-operation which existed between Great Britain and Holland and pointed out that keen interest was being taken in the work of the Netherlands in the Dutch East Indies where they were showing their genius for colonisation.

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AIR RAID LECTURES CONCLUDE

Colonel Irwin On Colony Defence Measures

GOVERNOR EXPRESSES THANKS TO SPEAKERS

"We must be able to put our defence measures into effect at a few hours notice. In these modern days, established methods of passing from peace to war through emergency periods, ultimatums and final declarations of war, are out of fashion. We must prepare for all three to arrive simultaneously and unheralded in a five-hundred pound bomb," emphasised Col. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. 1, China Command, at the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday evening, when he gave the concluding lecture of the course of public lectures on air raid precautions, before a large audience.

At the conclusion of the lecture, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, expressed on behalf of the public and Government, his most sincere thanks to the Naval, Military and civilian officers for organising and giving the lectures. He added that "for the promotion of this very necessary knowledge Government will print these lectures in booklet

form, which will be sold at cost price." Speaking on the subject, "Air Raid Precautions in General," the lecturer said:—

I have been asked by your Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee to wind up the series of Lectures which have been given in this hall. Any qualifications I have for this task are not due to any special knowledge of the technical side of Air Raids Precautions measures but because "Defence" of the Colony as a whole is my particular responsibility, both to the General Officer Commanding and through him to the Governor, and an essential part of the defence of the Colony are all measures which will reduce if not eliminate the dangers of riot, panic and general chaos on what we call the "Home Front." These dangers seriously increase the difficulties of the fighting services on whom the final security of the Colony against invasion must depend.

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 14.
London silver prices today were down 1/8 for Forward and unchanged for Spot:—

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Forward.....	19-13/16	19-11/16

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FAITHFUL SERVANTS IMPRISONED

Sequel To Discovery Of Heroin Pill Factory

Taking into consideration the fact that they had been faithful servants to their employer for a number of years, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, yesterday passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Wong Kam, Yuen Seng and Ng Tuet.

These three people, together with a man named Wong Hoi, were charged at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, with possession of 80,000 heroin pills.

Wong Kam and Ng Tuet were the gardener and cook respectively, of Mr. A. Hutton Potts, who lives at "High House," on the Peak, and the drug was discovered in the servants' quarters of "High House" during a raid by revenue officers.

It appears that while Mr. Potts and his family were wont to be away from "High House," which was a frequent occurrence, the servants' quarters of the premises were, unknown to him, used for the purpose of manufacturing, to use the words of the Chief Justice, "the soul-destroying drug known as heroin."

The Revenue officers raided the house on the morning of January 19, and the accused people were caught in the act of handling the drug. Wong Hoi, it was said, was actually engaged in sealing down the flaps of envelopes into which Wong Kam was filling pills. Yuen Seng, who is a woman, was attending to a tray which was covered with thousands of pills.

When the case was called yesterday, all four accused claimed trial, but as the hearing proceeded, Wong Hoi and Ng Tuet retracted the original plea and completely threw in their hand.

The other two maintained their innocence.

PECULIAR ODOUR

In his opening statement, the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. Whyatt, drew attention to the fact that the manufacture of heroin was accompanied by a peculiar odour which could not be mistaken. That, perhaps was the reason why an out-of-the-way place such as "High House" was chosen.

Summing up, the Chief Justice said the answer of the two defendants was that they had nothing to do with this heroin. That meant, in effect, to say that Revenue Officer Stephens had deliberately committed perjury.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty.

The first accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and the others to three months rigorous imprisonment each.

WOMAN CHARGED

In the next case a woman named Chan Wah was charged with possession of 44,500 heroin pills. She is alleged to have been found with the pills in a flat, in Ap Lei Street. The rear cubicle of the premises, it was alleged, had been used as a heroin pill factory. The hearing was adjourned.

MAN ADMITS SNATCHING

Tallyman Commended For Giving Chase

Miss Annie Leung, of No. 24 Village Road, was walking in Chung Ching Street on Saturday when her bag was suddenly snatched away from her. She raised a cry and in the ensuing chase a man was caught by Lau Hing, a tallyman, who injured his foot in doing so.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, Kwok Hop, 30, unemployed, admitted he was the culprit and was remanded 48 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for a caning.

Lau Hing was not in Court and His Worship asked that the Court's commendation be conveyed to him. There were \$10.97 and some cosmetics in Miss Leung's bag, which was recovered.

Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

DENIED SNATCHING

In another snatching case Liu Sang, 31, unemployed, denied stealing a purse containing \$38 Hong Kong money and \$6 Chinese currency from the person of Lau Hoi, a married lady. He was remanded till to-day.

GODOWN FIRE ENQUIRY

Hearing Again Adjourned

The hearing of the enquiry into the origin of the fire which recently destroyed the godown of the Cheong Shing firm, at No. 103 Connaught Road West, involving the loss of a large consignment of marine delicacies, was again adjourned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday after further evidence had been heard from Mr. Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of the firm.

His Worship ordered the adjournment for the production of books which would show the position of the company and for a note from the Hong Kong Electric Company as to the condition of the electrical wiring when it was last inspected.

Inspector W. Mair is representing the Police at the enquiry. Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings and Company, represents Mr. Wong and yesterday Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Deacons, appeared on a watching brief for the insurance companies concerned.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Sessions' Trial

Sentence of three years' imprisonment was passed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Chan Wan-sang who was convicted on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and twelve rounds of ammunition.

Accused was arrested at the Yuen On Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on January 23.

Sum Kam-mul, prisoner's sister-in-law, giving evidence on behalf of the accused, said Chan had come from Shanghai as he had no work there. He had a wife and children and she begged the court to deal with him leniently.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stressed the danger of unlicensed possession of arms, especially at a period such as the present.

Heavy Fine For Obscene Peep-show Proprietor

Caught in the very act of operating a peep-show of most obscene pictures for the benefit of a small boy who had paid him one cent, Lam Ping, unemployed man, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$150 or two months' hard labour.

The pictures and box were ordered to be destroyed.

Sergeant Sullivan prosecuted.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Chan Sing, 23, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, to six months' imprisonment when he was found guilty on a charge of the possession three forged Government of Hong Kong \$1 notes at 261, Reclamation Street.

Chiu Sing charged with the possession of two forged \$5 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one forged Government of Hong Kong \$1 note, was discharged.

Det.-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted.

EXPENSIVE TRANS-HARBOUR TRIP!

A trip across the harbour that should have cost ten cents, or five cents, resulted in a loss of \$2 to Chan Ka-hien, aged 36, described as a salesman.

He attempted to travel on the Yaumatei ferry-boat "Man Young" on Saturday, without paying his fare, but was detected. \$2 was the fine imposed on him when he was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

N.Y.K. TO RESUME EUROPE RUN

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces that the regular Shanghai and Europe run will resume in the near future. This run has been on a skeleton scale since the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese conflict in August last year.

The first steamer sailing for London and way ports will be the s.s. Katori Maru on March 25, and others will follow as per schedule.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police).

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti Gas Lectures. The under-mentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 for Anti-Gas Course Lectures under L.S.R.29 Chan Chung Tung:—

Constables R64 Yam Ping Yue, R85 Lo Yuk Ling, R58 Tang Man Tsol, R70 Wong Yat Ping, R71 Wong Lap Fan, R72 Fong Hing, R73 Cheung Wye Sum, R79 Lo Tak Hoi, R80 Chan Ying Pun, R33 Leung Teh Min, R85 Wong Pi Yin, and R88 Lau Mang Siu.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 15, under L.S.R.214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Anti-Gas Course. The under-mentioned members will report daily at Indian Company Headquarters at 18.00 hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 16, 17, and 18 for Anti-Gas Course Lectures under L.S.R.214 Channan Singh:—

S.I. (R) Badan Singh, S.I. (R) Hardit Singh, P.S.R.239 K. B. Sheikh, L.S.R.269 Imam Din, L.S.R.241 Sultan Khan, P.C.R.220 K. Singh, P.C.R.236 M. S. Dillon, and R253 Mohamed Ahsan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, February 17 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R.274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R334 Lau Tak Yu, R341 Tsun Kam Cheung, R342 Leung To Hing, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Revolver Practice. A revolver practice will be held at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under P.S.A.210 Perkins on Wednesday, February 16 at 17.30 hours. All members will attend. The E.U.P. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp.

Patrol Duties. All members of the E.U.R. will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, February 18. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees. Belt with Brace, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

C. CHAMPKIN.

D. S. P. (R)
Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 14.

CROWN LAND SALE

At a sale of Crown land held at the Public Works Department yesterday, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3969 (about 45,000 square feet in area) situated in Argyle Street was sold to Mr. K. S. Lo, attorney for Messrs. Eu Tong Sen, Ltd., at the upset price of \$29,250. The annual rental is \$516.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2161 (about 30,000 square feet in area) situated in Castle Peak Road, Lai-chikok, was sold to Mr. Chung Chiu, on behalf of Mr. Huang Yau, of No. 16 Ship Street, ground floor, at the upset price of \$9,000. The annual rental is \$414.

AGED COUPLE FIGHT TAKEN TO COURT

"People of your age should have more sense," remarked Mr. R. A. D. Forrest when he bound over an old man and old woman who were brought before him at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

The accused, Chiu Wu, 60-year old unemployed man, and Hon King, 60, widow, were said to have quarrelled over a matter of drawing water from a pump. The incident occurred near the Cheung Chau ferry wharf in Connaught Road West.

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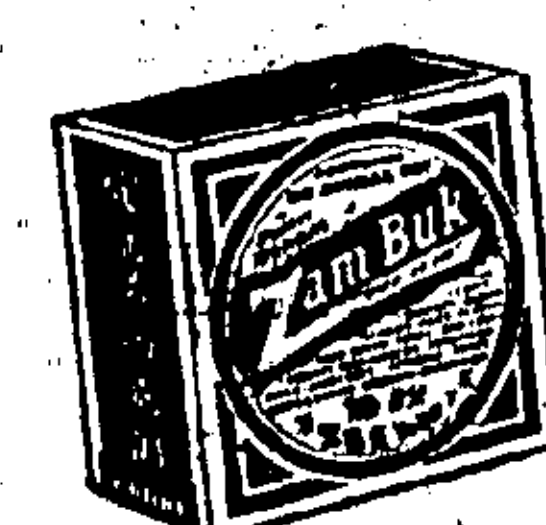
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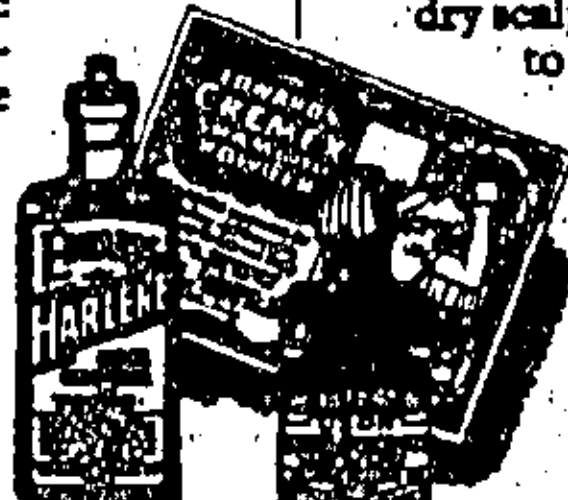
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CABINET SPLIT RUMOURS ARE DENIED

Difference Of View In Foreign Policy Cause Of Talk

London, Feb. 14.

British government quarters in close touch with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, issued yesterday a categorical denial concerning all rumours about a British Cabinet crisis or of serious differences of opinion between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden.

It can be said, states the denial issued, that the collaboration between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden is extremely close.

The reason for the pronouncement is believed to be, first and foremost, reports carried by several English Sunday papers.

The Sunday Express declared that a "first-class crisis" threatened the British Cabinet, first of all on the question as to when Great Britain should take up deliberations with Mussolini concerning an armistice pact and, secondly, whether Great Britain should recognise the conquest of Abyssinia.

The Sunday Dispatch likewise reported that a conflict might develop within the British Cabinet, adding that Mr. Eden wished to proceed, slowly and in common with other League Powers according to the traditional line of British diplomacy.

It was emphatically declared in political circles last night that all these reports were exaggerations of the true facts. It would appear that lately there have been some differences of opinion as to the policy to be adopted concerning certain foreign affairs, but it was totally incorrect to say that they had led to a crisis. — (Transocean).

The Chamber of Commerce of Tzékung city in Szechuen has sent a telegram to the National Government welcoming its appointment of General Chang Chun as Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government in succession to General Liu Hsiang, who died recently in Hankow, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

Schuschnigg's Firm Stand At Berchtesgaden

Vienna, February 13.

It is learned here that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg put Austria's case with some energy during yesterday's conversations with Herr Hitler, and it is believed each statesman said "No" to the other's principal requests.

Herr Hitler declined to dissociate himself, the Nazi Party and the Reich from the illegal Austrian Nazis, while Dr. Schuschnigg refused to join in the anti-Cominter Pact.

A long discussion on economic questions was also believed to have been unfruitful. Dr. Schuschnigg reported that he had declined the proposal that Austria should buy all its coal exclusively from Germany.

Austrian satisfaction in the talks is due to the feeling that the conversations, while not involving Austria in commitments inconsistent with her independence and the preservation of her status quo in Central Europe, have at least allowed a clearing of the atmosphere.

A meeting of the Cabinet will probably be held to-morrow. Any definite Cabinet reshuffle is likely to be postponed until something more definite emerges from the Berchtesgaden talks. — (Reuter).

HOPE HELD OUT

Berlin, Feb. 13.

Despite the silence maintained in official circles, it is understood from well-informed diplomatic quarters that in view of the extensive scope of the problems discussed by Herr Adolf Hitler and Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, it has not been possible to reach agreement on all details.

Hope, however, is held out that in the near future there will be unanimity of opinion on all matters now outstanding.

It is understood that it was agreed to maintain the fundamental principles of the Austro-German agreement of July 11 last, despite the various obstacles confronting an agreement.

Herr von Papen returned to Vienna with Dr. Schuschnigg. — (Reuter).

CAMOENS IN CHINA

The part of Southern China to which the Japanese are now turning their attention was the scene of exile for one of the most illustrious of Europeans, states a special writer in the Manchester Guardian. This was the Portuguese national poet Camoens, who, shortly after 1555, was banished to Macao for a satire against the Governor of Goa. Here he acted as Trustee for the Property of the Dead; but even the dead profited him little, for on his return to India he was thrown into prison on the trumped-up charge of embezzlement in his office.

At Macao Camoens completed his great epic the "Lusiad," which he is said to have composed in a beautiful cavern overlooking the city and harbour. Here a miniature temple, in the Chinese style, was erected to commemorate the poet.

His return to Goa was not without ill-chance; he was wrecked at the mouth of the Camboja, in Cochim China, and, like Julius Caesar, only saved his manuscripts by holding them as he swam. In the vision of the geographical world revealed to Vasco da Gama at the conclusion of the "Lusiad," China is thus dignified:

From Anam Bay begins the ancient reign
Of China's beauteous art-adorn'd domain;
Wide from the burning to the frozen skies,
O'erflow'd with wealth, the potent empire lies.
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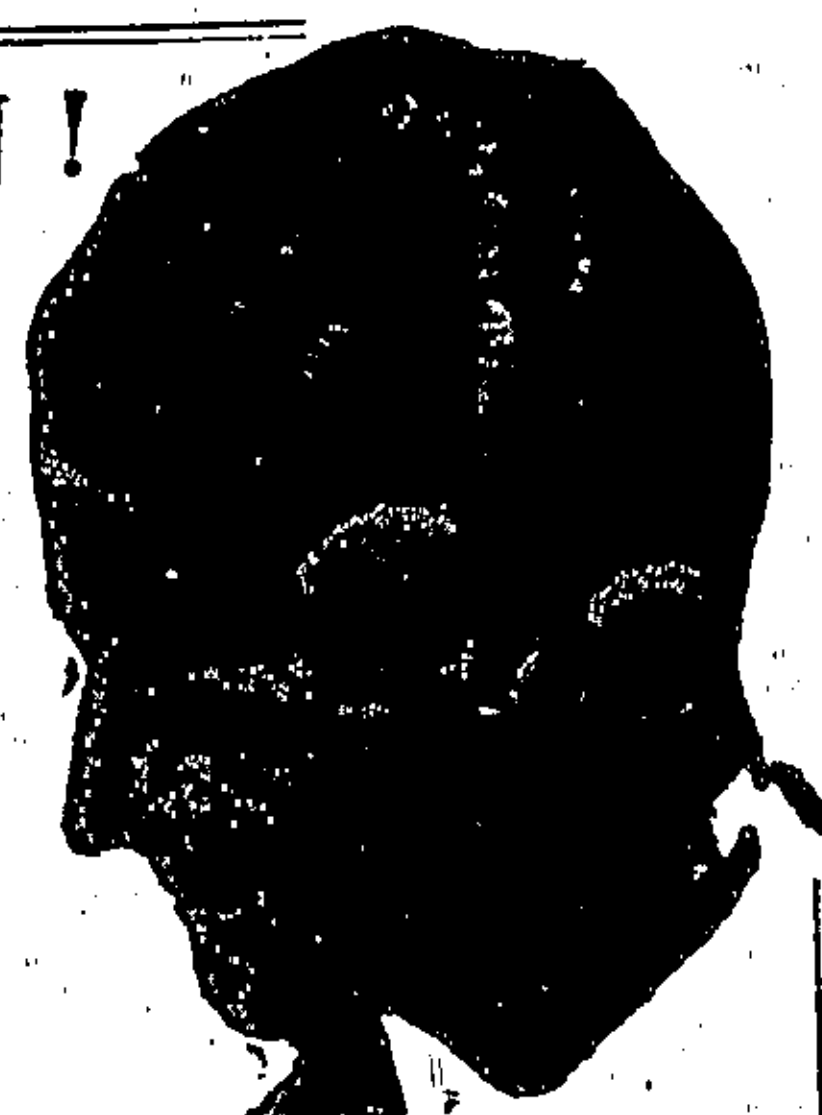
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London, Feb. 14.
The engagement is announced of Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of the late Ramsay Macdonald and sister of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Dominions, to Mr. Norman Ridgley, 34, a house decorator. The wedding will take place shortly.—(Reuter).

WEEK-END GALE
CAUSES
TERROREnglish Coastal Towns
Suffer Heavily

London, Feb. 14.
A night of terror for hundreds made homeless by the sea bursting the coastal defences, extensive damage to coastal resorts and another flood crisis in the Fen district were some of the consequences of the week-end gale, which in some places was the worst for forty years.

The storm caused fifty vessels to mass in Folkestone harbour for shelter.

Hundreds of bathing-huts were smashed at Ramsgate, while Margate's ten-mile sea front was strewn with the wreckage of numbers of small boats that were sunk. Several R.A.F. planes, pegged down outside the hangars at Manston aerodrome, were badly damaged by the gale.

CATTLE DROWNED
In Horsey, Norfolk, 150 villagers evacuated when the sea forced a gap of three miles and rushed five miles inland.

Many cattle were drowned at Winterton, where twenty square miles were flooded by the sea. London had an alarming week-end.

The Thames reached the highest level since the 1928 flood disaster. There was no serious mishap but much flooding occurred in Twickenham, Rotherhithe and other suburbs.—(Reuter).

JAPAN IS MORE
VULNERABLEKung Tells Why
Japan Failed
To Get Loans

London, Feb. 13.
Japan's highly industrialised structure is more vulnerable in a protracted war than China's agricultural system, declared Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, in a statement to the Observer.

Japan started the war, he states, amidst financial and economic difficulties, and the situation worsened for her because the doors of borrowing were unlikely to be opened to her.

Largely provided with emergency exchange requirements, China's foreign payments are likely to return to an approximate balance, he says.

Despite military exigencies, says Dr. Kung, China has lived up to her obligations by fully and promptly meeting the service of external and internal obligations.—(Reuter).

GOGA LEAVES
RUMANIA

Bucharest, Feb. 14.
M. Octavian Goga, ex-Premier of Rumania, has left the country on account of the state of his health. M. Goga hopes to recuperate by taking a long trip in foreign countries.

His first destination is said to be Nice, on the French Riviera.—(Transocean).

NEW AVIATION
SCHOOLTo Develop Industry In
Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 13.
The establishment of a new aviation industry school in an effort further to develop the aviation industry in Japan is announced by the Tokyo Prefecture Government.

The school will be opened in April with the enrollment of 180 students who are graduates of primary schools. Approval for the establishment of the school has been granted by the Ministry of Education.—(Reuter).

CHIANG ASKS WORLD TO
CHECK JAPANESEWorld May Soon Be Plunged
Into Great CatastropheMESSAGE TO DELEGATES OF
LONDON PEACE CAMPAIGN

Hankow, February 14.
GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK has sent a message to Viscount Cecil, Chairman of the International Boycott Conference in London, urging him and the delegates, immediately to adopt effective measures to curb "Japanese aggression and eventually to prevent a world catastrophe."

The Generalissimo, in his message, states: "On behalf of my 450,000,000 peace-loving fellow-countrymen, I wish to express to your conference our gratitude for your efforts to stop Japan's ruthless war of aggression."

"Besides seizing 500,000 square miles of territory in Manchuria six years ago, the Japanese have now invaded nine more provinces of equal size to the combined territory of Britain, France and Italy. We have been resisting the invaders' attack to the best of our ability, and will continue to defend ourselves to the last man and to the last inch of our territory."

"Whatever may be our sacrifice, our determination will not be shaken. We are fighting not only for our own liberty and existence but for the sanctity of international treaties as well as the common security of all nations."

PEACEFUL LAND INVADED

London, February 13.
At the General Assembly of the International Peace Campaign in London today, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and leading delegate to the League of Nations, said that the international rally had greatly heartened China.

M. Grumbach, a French Deputy, said the most peaceful country in the world had been invaded and made the victim of destruction. The burden of shame which had been added to that of Abyssinia and Spain must be removed. In the interests of their own national security, they should apply an embargo.

Mr. McLeod of Canada, in introducing the report of the Propaganda Committee said it was argued that a boycott would starve the Japanese people, but that was not true, as Government action would follow if the boycott was sufficiently wide-spread.

Lady Gladstone presented the report of the Consumers' Committee, which proposed that a boycott must be immediately organised. One of the most important of the recommendations was that people should sign a declaration not to purchase Japanese goods.

Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., intimated that they would point out to the women in the 'democratic countries' that 90 per cent. of the world's silk came from Japan, and would ask them not to buy silk for some time to come.

He would do all he could to introduce a Bill in Parliament stipulating that Japanese goods must be marked as Japanese.

The Trade Union Committee report differed on the boycott issue from the original draft, and even the modification which was finally reached failed to secure the support of the Swedish and Norwegian delegates.

The modification, instead of supporting a boycott as stated in the draft, expressed willingness to help China. Not being qualified, however, to impose responsibility on their central trade union organisation, the delegates suggested that "every avenue be explored regarding the possibility of a boycott."

Mr. Gunnar Andersson, co-President of the Swedish Trade Union Confederation, said the Swedish and Norwegian delegates had not supported the resolution as they were not empowered to do so by their unions.—(Reuter).

NO PURE COTTON
CLOTH FOR
JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 13.
Pure cotton cloths may disappear from the Japanese home market permanently, according to Mr. Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry, as the result of Government restrictions on manufactures.

Mr. Yoshino states the Government will not permit manufacture of pure cotton goods for the home market, even after the termination of the present China conflict, but, instead, will favour a mixture of cotton yarn and staple fibre.—(Reuter).

SCHUSCHNIGG
RETURNS

Vienna, Feb. 14.
Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, arrived in Vienna by special train early yesterday after his meeting with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Obersalzberg.—(Transocean).

RIVER JOURNEY
OF YANGTSE
LIGHTSHIPHeavy Craft Moved
With Jerrybuilt Sail

Hankow, Feb. 12.
An interesting story was told today by the keeper and small crew of a lightship on the Yangtse of how they brought the heavy craft from Wuhu to Hankow "under sail."

Lightships are stationed at different points all the way up the Yangtse and are heavily constructed with no means of being moved about.

The keeper, whose boat is 55 feet long and 25 feet broad, said he lived in the ship just above Wuhu. Recently he decided to take up anchor and make for Hankow.

He constructed a jerrybuilt mast, hoisted the canvas awning as sail and set out against the current.

"SAILED" FOR WEEKS

The heavy ship was only able to move when the wind was strong enough to push her against the current.

Apparently he knew nothing of the boom across the stream 40 miles below Kiukiang, but as the lightship only drew a couple of feet this presented no difficulty.

After "sailing" for several weeks he finally arrived in Hankow none the worse for the adventure.

Another lightship keeper arrived in Hankow recently from below Nanking.

This man, however, made the journey on foot, having walked 350 miles through both the Japanese and Chinese lines.

Apart from the fact that he had no shoes when he arrived, he looked quite well and healthy on the diet of fish and greens which had kept him alive during his long trek.—(Reuter).

PLOT TO WRECK
TRAIN

Innsbruck, Feb. 13.
The whole constabulary in the Tyrol was called up today to patrol the German-Italian main line from Kufstein to Brenner. It was reported that the German authorities had notified the Austrians of the discovery of a plot to wreck the train tomorrow.—(Reuter).

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Aids Aeroplane In Landing

By lighting a bon-fire, villagers at Moelja, Sweden, enabled an aeroplane to land at night and rush a woman suffering from appendicitis to hospital.

When the machine arrived at Moelja in response to an urgent call, the pilot was unable to land on the lake there owing to the darkness.

Realising his predicament, the villagers quickly gathered material and made a large bonfire with it on the jetty at the lakeside. The flames lit up the surface of the water and the pilot was able to make a perfect landing.

The woman was taken on board and an hour and a quarter later she was in hospital at Hagernes. By land transport the journey would have taken more than a day.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Come And Get It"

QUEEN'S:—
"Wells Fargo"

ORIENTAL:—
"The Prince and the Pauper"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Dance, Charlie, Dance"

STAR:—
"Love Is News"

MAJESTIC:—
"Way Out West"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Racketeers In Exile"

QUEEN'S:—
"Slim"

ORIENTAL:—
"Draegerman Courage"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

STAR:—
"Night Club Scandal"

MAJESTIC:—
"Winter Set"

MAJESTIC:—
"Rose Marie"

MAJESTIC:—
"Fire Over England"

MAJESTIC:—
"Shall We Dance"

EDNA FERBER NOVEL FILMED

Samuel Goldwyn's magnificent film version of "Edna Ferber's colourful novel of the lumber camps, 'Come and Get It,' is showing today at the King's Theatre.

An inspired cast, headed by Edward Arnold in the role of Barney Glasgow, the chore boy who became a lumber baron, brings Miss Ferber's vivid characters to life with uncanny accuracy. The film catches all the colour, the thrills, the danger and the fun of the story.

Arnold gives what is unquestionably his best performance, while Barney McCrea is perfect as his son, Richard, who wins the girl, his father loves. Lovely blonde Frances Farmer gives a fine, understanding characterization in the difficult dual role of Lotta, the colourful, cabaret singer whom the power-mad young Barney loves but leaves to marry the boss' plain, tight-lipped daughter and Lotta's beautiful daughter with whom he falls hopelessly in love years later.

EXCELLENT COMEDY AT ALHAMBRA

"Dance, Charlie, Dance," the Warner Bros. comedy which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today, deals with a couple of shady Broadway producers who induce Stuart Erwin, a stage-struck boy from the country who has just inherited some money, to put \$20,000 into a show they want to produce.

Allen Jenkins and Charles Foy, popular comedians, play the part of the producers.

To make things funnier, Jenkins' hard-boiled wife, Glenda Farrell, is an ex-fan-dancer who is always threatening him with a revival of her semi-nude activities.

"Dance, Charlie, Dance" is gay and merry throughout. Erwin, of course, dominates the show, but excellent performances are also given by Miss Farrell, Jenkins and a new comedienne from the stage named Collette Lyons.

WELLS FARGO

Here is one of the most brilliant romances ever screened. Based on the opening of "America's Lifetime of Empire," the trail which linked the Far West to the East in early gold days, the narrow ribbon through desert, forest, plain and mountain over which adventurers, soldiers, settlers, heroes and scoundrels passed for more than twenty-five years, "Wells Fargo" is a cavalcade of American greatness which it is everybody's business to see, whether he's looking for history, a love story, comedy, thrills or inspiration.

The story is built around the express business as founded by Wells and Fargo shortly after gold was discovered in California. Its hero is handsome Joel McCrea, trail-breaker and man of vision. His heroine is charming Frances Dee, who marries the bold adventurer and then, unable to understand him as his work carries him farther and farther away from her, finally leaves him.

Others in the brilliant cast are Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill, Mary Nash, Ralph Morgan, John Mack Brown, Porter Hall, Jack Clark, Robert Cummings and hundreds of others.

"Wells Fargo" is showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

10. "Stage Door" (Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers).

JAPAN SERVICE PENSIONS TO BE REVISED

Compensation Boosts With No Time Limit In Payments

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Providing for an increase of about 17,000,000 yen as payment to the families of Japanese soldiers killed or wounded in action, a bill to revise the existing pensions law has been presented to the Diet.

The salient feature of the bill is its likewise to social welfare legislation. It calls for increased compensation to families of soldiers in the lower ranks of the service and families having three or more members.

Subject to the approval of the Diet, these revisions will be put into effect on April 1. They will apply not only to corps fighting in the present hostilities but also the families of those who saw service in the Manchuria incident, the Sino-Japanese war of 1894 and the Russo-Japanese war.

NO LIMIT OF PAYMENTS

Compensation boosts ranging between 20 to 28 per cent are called for in the measure.

An increase of 30 per cent will be made in payment to families of third-class privates killed in action. The present law provides for payment of 150 yen per year, with increases of 30 per cent for the first five years. The new law raises it to 270 yen for this period.

Families of second-class privates slain in action, who now receive 165 yen a year with a 30 per cent increase for the first five years, will receive an 80 per cent increase to 297 yen without any limitation as to the period of years in which payment is to be made.

Families of first-class privates who now receive 180 yen will have their payments increased to 324 yen.

Survivors of non-commissioned officers killed, who are now paid according to the increases of 30 per cent for the first five years, will benefit from increases of 45 to 55 per cent under the new law, in accordance with new policy of granting more to the relatives of those in the lower brackets of the service without any time limitation.

HIGHER OFFICERS

Increases of 40 per cent are asked for in payments to families of officers below the rank of major or lieutenant-commander who are killed in action. Compensation is paid them at present under the 30 per cent increase plan for the first five years.

Similar increases of 30 per cent are provided for in payment to families of slain officers below the rank of major-general or rear-admiral.

According to the proposed law, families of officers above the rank of colonel or captain who are slain in action will receive a 20 per cent increase in their pensions. (Reuter).

"CRUELTY TO ANIMALS" IN "BORNEO"

It was revealed in the Straits Settlements Government Gazette published recently that two reels of Martin Johnson's last wild life film, "Borneo," were banned by the Malayan film censor.

It is stated that the reason for banning these two reels is "shameful cruelty to animals."

The film, "Borneo," was shown in Penang early this month and proved very popular. The two banned reels were, of course, excluded from the version shown in Penang.

The full list, together with the maker and the reason for the censor's action, is as follows:

Land of the Wanted Men, Monogram (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Valley of the Wanted Men, Reel 8, Ambassador (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Law of the North, Reel 8, Monogram (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Headline Woman, Reel 8, Mascot (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Confidential, Reel 1, Mascot (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Shanghai News (Silent), Propaganda.

There Goes My Girl, R. K. O. (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Dead End, U. A. C. (U.S.A.), Gangster gun-play and murder.

Outcasts of Poker Flats, Reels 2 and 4, R.K.O. (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Bone Benders Parade, Fox (U.S.A.), Unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

Borneo, Reels 8 and 9, Fox (U.S.A.), Shameful cruelty to animals.

Tough to Handle, Reel 6, Conn. Pics. (U.S.A.), Third degree, excessive gun-play and hold up.

Headline Crasher, Reel 6, Conn. Pics. (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

She Couldn't Take It, Columbia (U.S.A.), Gangster.

Big City, M.G.M. (U.S.A.), Gangster.

Blake of Scotland Yard, Episodes 1 to 5, R.K.T. (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Four Sons (Silent), U.P.S. (China) War propaganda.

Chinese News (Silent), U.P.S. (China), War propaganda.

School for Husbands, R.K.O. (U.S.A.), Suggestive.

Humiliation, Grand View Hong Kong, Propaganda.

China War News, South Province, Reel 2, Propaganda.

Madam X, M.G.M. (U.S.A.), Sordid.

She's No Lady, Paramount (U.S.A.), Gun-play.

Pardon My Grip, Columbia (U.S.A.), Unsuitable for Malayan audiences.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Anniversaries and Holidays—Challaph born, 1873. General Lew Wallace died, 1905.

Auctions.—Postage Stamps, at Lammer's Auction Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Malls.—(See Page 15).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Mothers' Union, in St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; First, of newly-elected Church Council, in St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims Against the Estate of Alice Sanderson Laurence, due: Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; H.E. the Governor broadcasts from Z.B.W., 7.45 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 1.14 a.m. I Moon, 15th Day.

Social.—Valedictory Party and Presentation to Captain H. Westlake, in Volunteer Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—6.20 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.27 and 22.01; Low at 03.55 and 15.20.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Moon.—I Moon, 17th Day.

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—6.19 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.58 and 21.15; Low at 03.21 and 14.30.

DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT

Again and again one has heard that the soil of Egypt has, archaeologically speaking, been exhausted, writes a columnist in the Evening Standard.

Mr. Walter Emery's discoveries at Sakkarah, near Cairo, disprove all such forecasts.

Yet I doubt if any tomb surpassing, or even approaching, the beauty of Tutankhamen's will again be found. The robbers have been too industrious in their plundering.

An eminent Egyptologist who showed me that tomb some time ago told me also the strange story of Mr. Howard Carter's canary.

THE SNAKE

It seems that Mr. Carter had the canary in the house which he occupied while he was working at Luxor.

The bird sang blithely day after day until, it was discovered later, the workers were nearing the tomb.

Then its singing gradually became fainter. On the day before the tomb was reached the singing stopped completely.

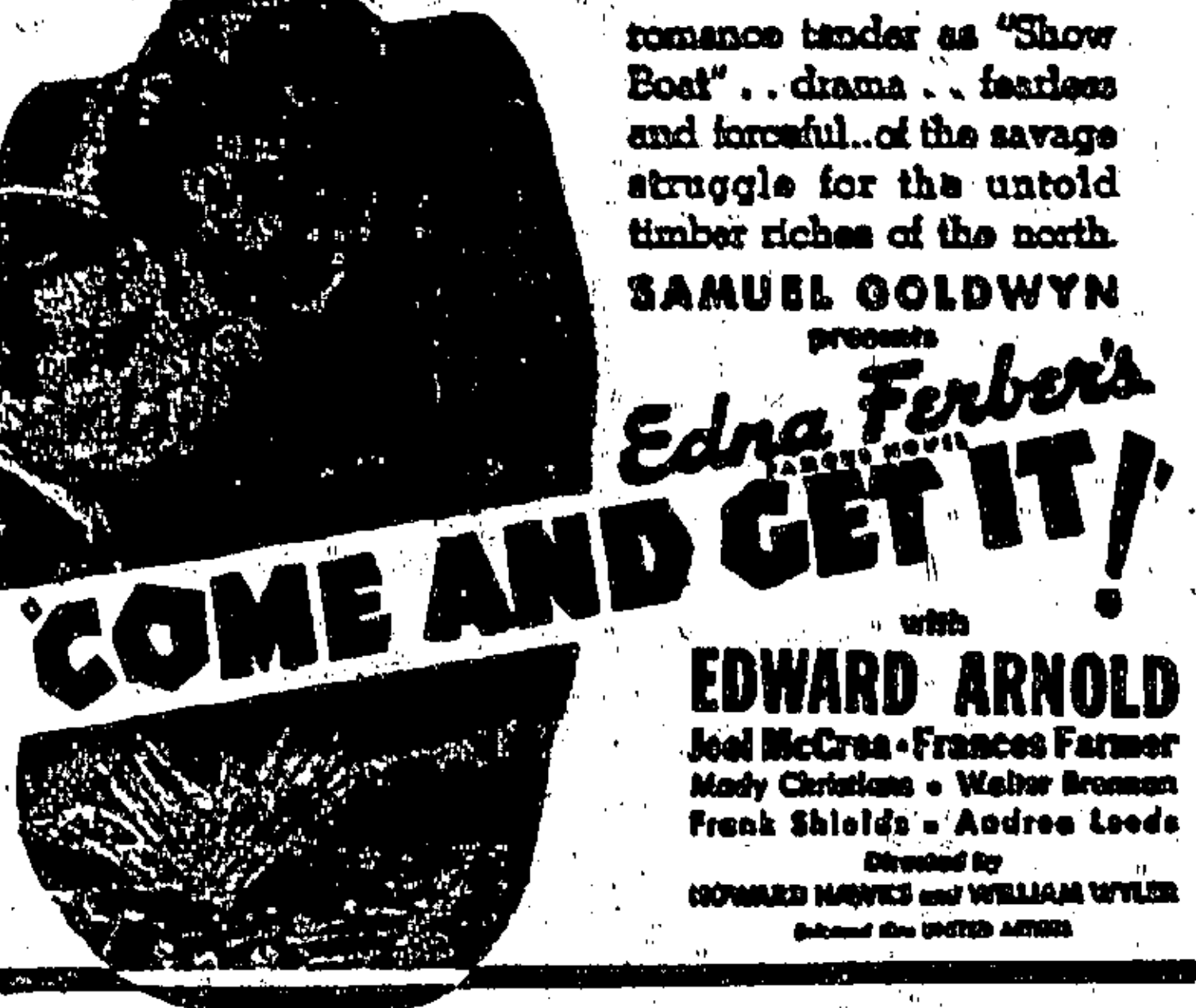
On the day the tomb was opened the canary was found dead. It had been killed by a snake; and the first figure found within the tomb was the figure of a snake.

I met Mr. Howard Carter in Cairo later. He ridiculed the story of a Tutankhamen curse which for a long time was trundled into the limelight every time one of those present at the opening died.

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International Market Prospects

People connected with various branches of the film industry debated before an audience at Dartmouth House, assembled on the invitation of the English-Speaking Union recently, the question whether the British film industry should attempt to break into the world market by the production of "international" films. Mr. Frank Darvall presided.

Mr. W. Farr, formerly associate general manager of the British Film Institute, said that the British film industry in producing super-films or international films or whatever they chose to call them, had tried by a great show of surface glamour to conceal the fact that underneath there was little real technical ability.

They had ignored their home audiences whom they had a chance of understanding and had catered for audiences they did not understand. They had never tried to understand what they could do well, but only how well they could do what America had already done.



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Large-Scale Hostilities Imminent On Lunghai Railway Front

Chinese Defenders Resist Stoutly As
Japanese Strike For Yellow River

NATIVE IRREGULARS STILL OPERATING NEAR
SHANGHAI WORRY INVADERS

Shanghai, February 14.

The long-heralded battle for the Lunghai Railway, which promises to be the biggest engagement of the present war unless the Chinese lines collapse, has approached nearer with dramatic suddenness in consequence of sweeping Japanese advances.

The Chinese retreat from the River Hwai followed a bitter struggle in which their defence works were pounded by artillery and aeroplanes, and almost completely destroyed.

Official despatches claim seizure by the Japanese, in a battle for the River Hwai, of 173 machine-guns of Czechoslovakian make, 360 rifles, one trench mortar and 75,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Chinese are stated to have left 1,500 dead on the field, while the Chinese claim that more than 1,000 Japanese were killed in the engagement.

Another severe battle is now being fought across the banks of the River Hwai with the Chinese so far preventing all Japanese attempts to cross the river.—(Reuter).

Hankow, Feb. 14.
The Chinese have blown up the railway bridge spanning the Hwai River, and are now facing the Japanese, who are exchanging fire with them from the southern bank of the river.

Japanese forces operating in south Hwai captured Puyang, only 50 miles from the nearest point on the Lunghai Railway, and are continuing their advance towards the Yellow River. The occupation of Puyang marked an advance of more than 40 miles since the Japanese, breaking a three-months deadlock, launched a drive from Taming six days ago.

The Japanese apparently aim at crossing the Yellow River for an attack on Kaitung, which is only ten miles south of the great water-

way. An advancing column is now heading along the highway leading to Changyuan, and from there it will presumably press on to Feng-chiu, a town situated near the north bank of the Yellow River.

According to an unconfirmed report, a force of 2,000 to 3,000 Japanese troops has already been sighted at two points on the north bank of the Yellow River, south-east of Puyang, and is making an attempt to cross the river.

Meanwhile the Japanese "push" down the Peiping-Hankow railway is continuing successfully. Striking along the railway with amazing speed, the Japanese first captured Tangyin, 10 miles south of Changteh in north Honan, which is the base for their operations, and then swept along to Kaotsun, only four

stations north of Siansing, which is at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Taokow-Chinghua railways.—(Reuter).

COUNTRYSIDE SWAMPED

Peiping, Feb. 14.

The Japanese advance along the Peiping-Hankow Railway is likely to be slow, as the Chinese have completely destroyed miles of railway and embankments south of Changteh, and have also opened the canal bank, swamping the countryside.

Guerrilla activities against the Japanese lines of communication have been intensified in the past few days.

There has been fighting outside Paotingfu, while irregulars have appeared near Chuchow, 40 miles from Peiping.—(Reuter).

Twenty Nations Represented At Large Peace Rally

LORD CECIL ON JAPAN'S CRIME

London, Feb. 13.

Twenty nations were represented on the platform at a mass-meeting, attended by 2,500, at Covent Garden Opera House today at which Lord Cecil presided, and condemned Japanese aggression as "a deliberate attempt by Japan to enforce her will by arms, irrespective of all international control."

A collection on behalf of China realised £345.

Lord Cecil added that their purpose was to stop war, and if they did not succeed he urged citizens of all the countries represented at the meeting to clear themselves of

complicity in the Japanese crime. Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., said they had no quarrel with the people and Government of Japan, but they wanted the economic and financial resources of the peaceful nation of the world to be used for other purposes than those of war. Mr. Morrison advocated an international police force and urged that they should not advance loans to Japan.

M. Jean Perrin, speaking on behalf of the scientists of the world, said: "For our own sakes we must help China if we do not want to become the slaves of the Asiatic world, which had become totalitarian."

CHINA IS THE WORLD'S HOPE

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, declared that the militant spirit of outraged liberalism stirs again, and that China must be the world's hope, and not the world's reproach. The world should guarantee that war materials would reach China and not Japan.

"In our day peace must be a stern thing, positive and not passive. Save peace and save China are one and the same thing."

Dr. Wellington Koo said the Covenant of the League was not an ineffective instrument to prevent war, but its effectiveness depended on the loyalty of the members of the League. Its ineffectiveness to deal with the Manchuria incident, the Abyssinian war and the present Chinese war was due to the unwillingness of the more important members of the League to apply the Vowant. Consideration of national interest had been allowed to prevail over the wisdom of upholding the international cause.

In a system of collective security, the nations had to contribute little compared with what they would have to do to defend their interests single-handed. The League could be galvanised into a living force if peace-lovers co-operated and carried out the principles for which the League stood.

"FREEDOM" SONGS

There was no doubt that a peaceful weapon of boycott was one of economic sanctions, provided for by the Covenant to restrain aggression.

Mr. Paul Robeson, the famous negro singer sang several "freedom" songs, and was loudly applauded.

The meeting at the Covent Garden Opera House, and an overflow meeting at the Adelphi Theatre, endorsed the resolution passed earlier by the International Peace Campaign.

There was a remarkable scene at the close of the Covent Garden meeting. Viscount Cecil was apparently anxious to wind up with

WHERE IS VON RIBBENTROP?

Mysterious Journey
To Rome Reported

Vienna, Feb. 13.

Another surprising diplomatic move became known this afternoon by the arrival of Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, at Brenner en route to Rome. Five Italian officials awaited the Foreign Minister.—(Reuter).

REPORT DENIED

Berlin, Feb. 14.

A report issued by a certain British news agency that the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, passed the frontier at Brenner yesterday at midday on his way to Rome is denied by the semi-official Deutsche Nachrichten-buro.

Herr von Ribbentrop, it is pointed out, was on his way back to Berlin by train from Berchtesgaden.—(Transocean).

CHINESE TROOPS STILL OPERATE NEAR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Reliable reports state that bands of Chinese irregulars are still operating with complete success around Sungkiang, about 60 kilometres southwest of Shanghai, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. Japanese transports and several Japanese troop units are continually being attacked. The Japanese have so far been unable to clear this district of moving Chinese units although they are in command of the whole neighbourhood.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE REACH NORTH BANK OF YELLOW RIVER

Hankow, Feb. 14.

After having crossed the Hwai River on Saturday, the Japanese continued their drive yesterday. The positions vacated by the Chinese were destroyed by bombardment lasting several days without intercession.

In Pengpu, Japanese troops have occupied their positions securely and have begun to march in the direction of Chaoching, 50 kilometres north of Pengpu.

After taking Tangying, the Japanese have now reached the north bank of the Yellow River in the neighbourhood of Fuyang.

Reports received here indicate that the Japanese have concentrated no fewer than 4,000 tanks along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

In the same area it has been reported that Chinese planes in great numbers were actively operating on all fronts yesterday. The Japanese have destroyed the bridges of the Peiping-Hankow Railway over the Yellow River.—(Transocean).

WHITE HORSE HILL RECAPTURED

Anking, Feb. 13.

For the second time White Horse Hill on the southern outskirts of Wuhu was recaptured this morning by the Chinese in their relentless drive to storm that town. Heavy casualties were borne on each side in the battle preceding the Japanese retreat.

Chinese warplanes again flew over Wuhu yesterday noon and bombed Japanese artillery positions and defence works. After bombing the enemy at Wuhu, the Chinese warplanes flew over Takuan Hill, Lukang and Wanchin and bombed and destroyed the Japanese posts in spite of heavy ground fire.

All the Chinese planes safely returned to their base.—(International).

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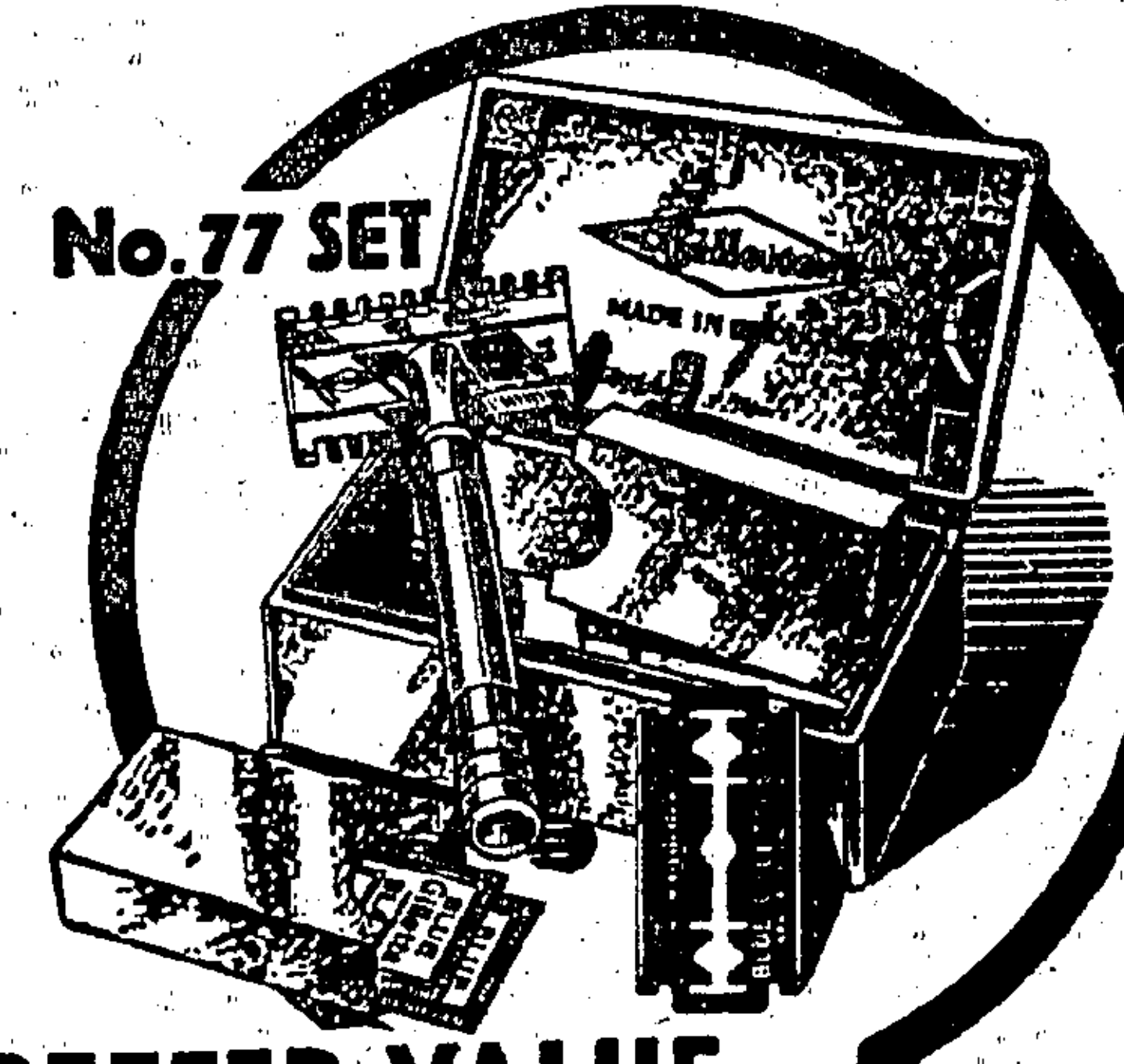


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HEAD FOR BOGUS REGIME SOUGHT

Hsuehchow, Feb. 13.

The Japanese authorities are still seeking for a head for the so-called "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" in Peiping, according to information received here.

On behalf of the bogus government Chi Hsieh-yuan recently proceeded from Peiping to Tientsin three times to induce General Tsao Kun, former President of the Republic, to become the chief executive, but each time General Tsao refused to see him.

The last time Chi left a letter before he departed, but it was returned to him without being opened.

Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, another ex-President, has also rejected similar overtures by the bogus government.—(Central News).

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ROYAL NAVY

RESERVE FLEET FLAGSHIP

H.M.S. *Edinburgh* is ordered to become flagship of the Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet, Portsmouth, on the completion of her refit about June next. She was taken in hand for large repairs and rearming at Devonport in September, 1936, and should have been completed about October last, but the work has been retarded. The *Hawkins*, now Reserve Fleet flagship, will be taken in hand for similar work.

The *Edinburgh*, *Frobisher*, *Hawkins*, and *Vindictive* were laid down during the War as 7.5in. gun cruisers, but only one, the *Vindictive*, was completed before the Armistice, and two were very much delayed, the *Edinburgh* not being commissioned till July, 1925, 34 years after being begun. Under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 they were classed with category (a) cruisers, those with guns of more than 6.1in. calibre, and it was contemplated to scrap them during 1936. In May of that year the Government decided to retain them, and as they would have been in excess of the number allowed in category (a) it was further decided to replace their 7.5in. guns by others not exceeding 6.1in. Only three are being thus rearmed, the *Vindictive* having been demilitarized for service as a training ship for cadets.

INSPECTOR OF DIVING

Lieutenant C. Leonard is appointed to the staff of the excellent gunnery school, for duty as Inspector of Diving, in succession to Lieutenant H. Hogben, who joined H.M.S. *Tedworth*, diving tender, on February 7, to succeed Lieutenant C. W. Case in command.

DESTROYERS FOR CHINA

The *Thanet* departed on Feb. 8 for China for service as a reserve destroyer at Hong Kong. The *Thanet* recommissioned at Davenport on February 1. Her sister-ship the *Tenedos* is due to arrive at Singapore on March 9, where she will reduce to reserve.

AIR SQUADRON COMMAND

Lieutenant-Commander E. O. F. Price, whose appointment to H.M.S. *Furious* is announced, will command No. 811 (Torpedo Spotter Reconnaissance) Squadron, composed of 12 aircraft of the Fairey Swordfish type.

SALVAGE AWARD

The grant of naval salvage money, for the salvage on July 4, 1937, of the yacht *Pau-Amnia* by H.M. tug *St. Just*, Lieutenant R.H. Johnson in command, is now ready for distribution by the Director of Navy Accounts. Amounts due to individuals vary from 19s. 7d. to 3s. 4d.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and promotions were recently made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—The Hon. E. Pleydell-Bouverie, to *Victoria* and *Albert* (Feb. 3); A. F. St. G. Orpen, to *Gannet* (Feb. 3), and in command (undated).

Cdr. (Retd.)—H. M. Montague, to *Greenwich* for training (Feb. 5).
Payr. Cdr.—W. Yates, to *Victory*; F. M. Johnston, to *President* (Feb. 8); S. T. Beardsworth, to *Aurora* (April 20).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. E. T. Christie, to *Drake* for R.N.B. (Feb. 1); G. N. Rolfe, to *Pembroke* for anti-gas school (Feb. 3); E. D. Webb, to *Amphion*; G. C. Colville, to *Victoria* and *Albert* (March 8).

Lt.-Cdr. (R)—O. J. Gerard, to *Hotspring* (Feb. 3).
Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—R. W. Paffard, to *Galatea* (March 5).

Lts.—D. N. B. Mellis, to *Vidette* (Jan. 31); J. G. S. Cunningham, to *Medway*; A. A. Cavendish, to *Daring* (Feb. 10); L. H. Landman, to *Achates* (Feb. 24); A. J. H. Carslaw, to *Galatea* (Feb. 25); J. N. Hambley, M.B.E., to *Ouse*, in command; R. E. Portlock, to *Vernon* (March 1).

Lt. (Retd.)—J. H. Clark, to *Victory* for Boom Defence Depot, Gosport, and to *Greenwich* for training (undated).
Payr. Lt.—R. Carter, to *Royal Sovereign* (Feb. 18).

Sub-Lt.—C. A. James, to *Winchester* (Jan. 31), and to *Gossamer* (undated).

Cd. Gunners.—J. Steele, to *President*; F. Jane, to *Drake* (Feb. 1); C. H. Mashford, to *Drake* (Feb. 4); H. J. Farmer, to *Royal Sovereign* (undated).

Cd. Shipts.—F. N. Woods, to *Pembroke* for M.T.B. (Feb. 23); M. J. Hawkins, to *Pembroke* for R.N.B. (March 5).
Cd. Engr.—F. J. Hart, to *Westcott* (Feb. 10).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—T. J. Williams, to *Wildfire* (Feb. 7).
Gunners.—R. D. Bennetts, to *Blideford*; J. L. Thunderscliffe, to *Excellent* (Feb. 14); J. Morgan, to *Ark Royal* (Feb. 22).

THE ARMY

PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lts.—W. W. Simkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F. W. A. Forsberg, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. respectively Jan. 25 and 28).
Wt. M.A.A.—S. W. Ford, to rank of Cd. M.A.A. (seny Feb. 1).

THE ARMY

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects) of officers with a view to promotion in the Regular Army, Indian Army, and Dominion Forces which was held at stations abroad (excluding India) in October last. Of the Regular Army candidates 72 Lieutenants, 30 captains, and one major (Royal Army Ordnance Corps) were successful; and of the other forces 11 lieutenants, 10 captains, and one major (Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps) were successful.

The successful candidates were as follows:—7th Hussars.—Lieuts. C. G. Davies-Gilbert and M. C. S. Phipps.

8th Hussars.—Capt. C. E. R. Duff and Lieut. D. R. W. G. Charlton.

11th Hussars.—Capt. A. G. Miller.

14th/20th Hussars.—Lieut. G. L. Sullivan.

16th/5th Lancers.—Lieut. G. A. Gundry.

R. Artillery.—Capt. W. E. Coles, H. G. Wainwright.

C. Phillips; Lieuts. M. G. Gregson, J. P. McN. Wilson, J. R. Rodwell, J. G. Tyrrell, and A. W. J. Murray.

R. Horse Artillery.—Lieut. W. A. R. Sumner.

R. Artillery.—Lieuts. J. B. Loveluck, P. H. C. Atkins.

J. R. Davenport, J. N. Elliot, R. S. P. Dawson, F. W. L. Carslaw, A. R. S. Browne, C. F. G. Pearce, R. W. Wynne, and W. A. Ingram.

G. Pearce, R. W. Wynne.

R. Malta Artillery.—Lieuts. W. G. Ferro and J. A. Gatt.

R. Engineers.—Capt. D. M. Eley, N. A. Armitage.

Lieuts. F. W. Simpson, J. A. Powell, and J. V. B. Jervis-Read.

R. Corps of Signals.—Capt. F. R. B. Moore.

Lieuts. A. B. Whatman, E. I. E. Mozley, and G. S. K. Maydon.

Irish Guards.—Lieuts. the Hon. B. A. O'Neill and D. M. L. Gordon-Watson.

R. Northumberland Fusiliers.—Lieuts. A. J. H. Cramsie and E. E. M. Williams.

R. Norfolk Regt.—Lieut. R. M. Allen.

West Yorkshire Regt.—Lieut. B. Fanshawe.

East Yorkshire Regt.—Capt. J. G. Morrough-Bernard, M.B.E.

Lieuts. E. A. M. Norris and C. F. Hutchinson.

R. Scots Fusiliers.—Lieut. A. D. N. Hunter.

R. Welch Fusiliers.—Lieuts. O. T. M. Raymond and G. E. C. Barton.

R. Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieuts. D. M. Shaw and G. A. Lowry-Corry.

Duke of Wellington's Regt.—Lieuts. G. Laing and D. I. Strangeways.

R. Sussex Regt.—Lieut. J. L. Chapman.

Hampshire Regt.—Lieut. B. W. H. Green.

Welch Regt.—Capt. P. F. Pitt.

Black Watch.—Capt. H. F. K. Wedderburn.

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.—Lieuts. P. T. van Strabensee, A. J. R. Steele, and J. A. J. Read.

Essex Regt.—Capt. H. F. Howell; Lieuts. F. H. B. Webster, V. C. Magill-Cuerden, D. A. C. Wilkinson, and A. M. J. Littledale.

Loyal Regt.—Lieuts. H. D. Oelee and E. Dolman.

R. Marines.—Capt. C. F. L. Holford, J. H. Moxham, S. C. Woolley, P. G. Solbe, C. S. Watson, R. Forby; Lieuts. W. H. C. Manson, D. G. Tweed, and A. D. Macpherson.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Capt. H. N. Burr and Lieut. C. J. Deedes.

Middlesex Regt.—Capt. M. Crawford.

King's R. Rifle Corps.—Lieut. G. W. White.

Wiltshire Regt.—Captain C. Sargeant.

Manchester Regt.—Lieut. G. A. Sheppard.

Seaforth Highlanders.—Capt. G. H. W. Baird.

Gordon Highlanders.—Capt. O. S. S. Steel; Lieuts. J. M. Lawrence and W. D. H. Duke.

R. Ulster Rifles.—Lieuts. C. A. H. Blake and E. D. D. Wilson.

Rifle Brigade.—Lieut. J. E. A. Atkinson.

R. Tank Corps.—Lieuts. R. M.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. Basto To Inquire Into Deforestation

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, at 4.15 p.m. today.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

(1) Is the Government aware that extensive areas of forest land both on the island and in the mainland are being denuded of trees?

(2) Is this deforestation authorized by the Government?

(3) Which department is responsible for the safeguarding of trees from plifering?

(4) What is the number of guards employed?

(5) Is the number considered sufficient for the purpose?

(6) Is it not possible to increase the supervision of forest land?

(7) What steps does Government propose to take to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs?

(8) Will the Chairman kindly make a statement of the subject?

The Council will also discuss the following applications:—

(1) Eating house licence for No. 517, Canton Road, ground floor.

(2) Eating house licence for No. 4, Lee Yuen Street, West, ground floor.

(3) Eating house licence for No. 158, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor.

(4) Transfer of an eating house licence for No. 53, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor, from Mr. Feipang to Mr. Leung Chi-hang.

(5) Eating house licence for No. 195, Lal Chi Kok Road, ground floor.

(6) Food factory licence for No. 87, Lal Chi Kok Road, ground floor.

(7) Food shop (fruit) licence for No. 237, Shanghai Street, ground floor.

(8) Food shop (fruit) licence for No. 42, Main Street, ground floor, Stanley.

(9) Food shop (fruit) licence for No. 48, Main Street, ground floor, Stanley, and

(10) Laundry licence for No. 16, Argyle Street ground floor.

PEARL RIVER BOOM OPENED

The s.s. *Fatshan*, of the Hong Kong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., will sail for Canton at 8 a.m. today. She will be the first steamer to sail for Canton since the closing of the boom on Feb. 4. The *Taishan* will leave Canton at 7 a.m., an hour earlier than her usual sailing time, owing to the tide.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Rawlins, F. Morris, and E. H. Gibson.

R. Army Service Corps.—Capt. C. P. White and A. H. C. T. P. Houchlin; Lieuts. E. R. Goode, P. I. Holmes, and J. E. Sandberg.

R. Army Medical Corps.—Capt. V. C. Verbi.

R. Army Ordnance Corps.—Capt. B. D. Jones; Major A. J. Wright, O.B.E.; Capt. S. W. Clarke, L. H. Howard-Jones, and E. P. U. Brewster.

STAFF IN PALESTINE

Squadron Leader E. B. Addison, who has been appointed to R.A.F. Headquarters, Palestine and Transjordan, for air staff duties, has been serving abroad since he graduated at the Staff College in 1934, one year with No. 36 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Singapore, and two years as Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Far East Command.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

A list of awards of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal which occupies four pages in current Air Ministry Orders includes the names of the following warrant officers:—

F. E. Boyce, W. H. Dean, D. C. Dow, J. J. Elton, A. A. Guy, C. Hartley, A. Leadham, F. G. Parsons, G. Robinson, G. W. Robinson, H. J. Rowe, R. E. W. Scarlett, A. Smith, L. H. Weston, R. Jenkyn, D.C.M., and T. C. Wharfe.

DINNER FOR REFEREES

The second annual dinner of the R.A.F. Football Association referees will be held at the Union Jack Club, Waterloo Road, S.E.1, on March 23, at 8 p.m. The honorary secretary of the R.A.F. Football Association (Referees Committee), R.A.F. Station, Marham Heath, Woodbridge, Suffolk, will be pleased to hear from any past or present referees who may wish to attend the dinner.

MOVEMENTS OF BULLION

From Colony To Europe

JANUARY RETURNS

Movements of treasure and bullion from the Colony to Europe during the month of January totalled \$88,899,798, according to statistics issued yesterday.

Practically the whole of this total comprised Chinese silver dollars and Chinese subsidiary coins, the latter consisting of Canton 20-cent pieces.

Shipments of Chinese silver dollars totalled \$30,475,000, and of subsidiary coins \$34,859,900.

Hong Kong's export of silver during January was entirely to the United Kingdom. At the same time, a considerable amount of gold was shipped to North China, presumably to Hankow, during the same period, the purpose not being specified.

Included in the gold shipments from Hong Kong to North China were gold bars and ingots to the value of \$888,614; British sovereigns and half sovereigns to the value of \$1,291,311, and foreign gold coins to the value of \$133,750.

Exports from Hong Kong also included gold leaf to the value of \$16,325, of which \$14,000 went to Siam, \$1,875 to Netherlands East Indies and \$450 to British Malaya. Chinese copper cents to the value of \$6,514 were also shipped, principally to Macao.

Hong Kong's imports of bullion and treasure during January totalled \$2,510,581, most of this coming in the form of gold from the United Kingdom and India.

Imports of silver from China were negligible compared with previous months. Chinese silver dollars to the value of \$242,029 were received from Middle China, and to the value of \$7,891 from Kwong Chow Wan; and Chinese subsidiary coins to the value of \$120,507 were received from Middle China and \$200 from Macao.

Gold imports into Hong Kong totalled \$1,512,238, made up as follows:

GOLD BARS AND INGOTS
United Kingdom, \$565,895.
India, \$344,169.

French Indo-China, \$11,000.

BRITISH GOLD COINS
India, \$55,040.

British Malaya, \$5,000.

FOREIGN GOLD COINS
British Malaya, \$30,500.

GOLD LEAF
No movements of Silver Bars, Ingots or Hong Kong Silver Dollars were recorded during January.

BAL MASQUE AT GERMAN CLUB

On Saturday, February 26, at 9.30 p.m. the German Club will have its annual bal masque, to which members have already invited numerous friends from all communities.

This year the bal masque has been given the name "The Road of Silk" which is the name Sven Hedin gave to the ancient caravan road upon which merchants used to send silk from China to Europe. The decoration in the club has been carried out accordingly, and much success is anticipated.

As usual, the most original costume will win a prize, this year two prizes having been decided upon, one each for ladies and gentlemen.

PLANES TO CARRY MEDICAL SUPPLIES

The Chinese National Government has purchased three of the latest type of De Havilland planes from a London manufacturer of aircraft. These planes will be used to carry doctors, nurses and medical supplies.

The machines are fitted with two gipsy-six engines of 200 h.p. each, with a cruising speed of 156 miles per hour.

When assembled each plane will bear the Red Cross insignia on the under-carriage, wings and other visible parts of the machine. The approximate cost of the three planes is about £7,000.

ILLEGAL DREDGING

Three junk women, Li Sze, Wang Pak and To Luk appeared at the Marine Court yesterday charged with dredging at To Kok Chai, without the permission of the Harbour Master. All three pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 each.

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FUNERAL OF MR. D. P. XAVIER

The funeral of the late Mr. D. P. Xavier, who died on Sunday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, when relatives and a large number of friends were present to pay their last respects.

The Rev. Father A. Granelli, assisted by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, officiated.

The chief mourners were deceased's step-father, Mr. A. F. Osmond, his brother, and son.

pall-bearers were Messrs. A. V. Gosano, M. Silva, H. Remedios, P. Xavier, W. Ogile, A. Brown, and A. Assumcao.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

MORE RADIO LISTENERS

A total of 630 new radio receiving licences were issued in the Colony last month, according to figures just released by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee.

In January, 3,287 listeners renewed their licences, bringing the total of licences issued in the past month to 3,917.

Statistics issued show that ZBW's actual hours of transmission during January were 252½, of which 188½ were occupied by European programme and 53½ by Chinese while Daventry relays took up 83 broadcasts.

DANCES AND CONCERT

The Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League will hold a supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, commencing at 9 p.m., in aid of the League.

The weekly R.E.O.C.A. dance will be held on Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel, at 9 p.m.

The 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders will give a concert of variety music, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, and officers, at the Peninsula Hotel, on Sunday at 9 p.m.

Arrested on Saturday evening, Tse Choi, the third of a gang of four men who were alleged to have stolen 32 moulding frames from a factory at Talkoktau, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.



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MUNICIPAL
NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.VACANCY FOR DEPUTY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5,000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 29th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.Council Room,
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF
HARRIET BOWER KING,
late of Elton, Leintwardine,
in the County of Hereford,
in the United Kingdom,
Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 14th March, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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MUNICIPAL
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No. 3/38.VACANCY FOR DEPUTY
WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Deputy Waterworks Engineer.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1050 Chinese dollars (\$700 basic pay plus \$350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 30th March, 1938.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.Council Room,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

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of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock
noon, to transact the ordinary
business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the REGIS-
TER OF MEMBERS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 5th to FRI-
DAY, the 18th February, 1938,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the Head Office
of the Corporation, No. 1,
Queen's Road Central, Hong
Kong, on Saturday, the 26th
February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 14th February, to
Saturday, the 26th February,
1938 (both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors:

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
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HONG KONG EVENING
INSTITUTE

The Institute will re-open on
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Copies of Prospectus and Entry
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tration, 11 a.m. Feb. 16. Open-
ing 9 a.m., Feb. 17.

The Middle-School will re-open
and entrance examination for
new students be held at 8.45 a.m.
on Feb. 21st (No. 6 bus).

For prospectuses apply to Mr.
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LAST DAY OF ENTRY
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WEDDING
The wedding between Mr. A. R. H.
Esmail and Miss Cherito
Guevarra, of Manila, will take
place on Saturday, February
26, 1938, at No. 9 Village Road,
ground floor, at 8 p.m. No
invitations are issued but
friends will be welcome at the
reception which will be held
immediately after the cere-
mony.

DEATHS
ALLENBY.—On Jan. 31, 1938 at
The Beacon, Shanklin, after a
long illness, bravely borne,
Nina Jane, widow of Admiral
R. A. Allenby, D.S.O., M.V.O.,
and only surviving daughter
of the late Major-General
Hugh Shaw, V.C., C.B., aged
65.

OLIVER.—Mr. Charles Henry (80),
of Whetstone, late Commis-
sioner of Chinese Imperial
Customs.

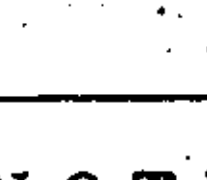
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SATISFIED SAILOR

(To The Editor, The Hong Kong
Daily Press)

Sir,—With reference to "Fair
Play's" letter recently published in
your paper.

As "one of the men in uniform"
may I, through the courtesy of
your column, take this opportunity
to assure "Fair Play" that the
opinion of "Stormer" is by no
means a general one. A rough
census of the opinions of members
of my mess showed that "Storm-
er's" remarks are probably un-
justified.

During the present commission
on the China Station I have had
the pleasure of meeting many
charming and hospitable English
residents of Hong Kong and other
ports on the Station. I might add
that my case is by no means an
isolated one.

SATISFIED A.B.
H.M.S. Duchess.

Hong Kong, February 12.

WOMAN FINED ON
MUI-TSAI CHARGE

Wong Wing, married woman,
who was remanded on Saturday on
charges of keeping two unregist-
ered mutsai, was fined a total of
\$50 when she appeared before Mr.
R.A.D. Forrest at Central Magis-
tracy yesterday.

The remand was ordered for a
medical examination some marks
on one of the girls, who had
allegedly been ill-treated.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the
Secretariat of Chinese Affairs
prosecuted.

with the vessels newly built due to
the very high prices that had to
be paid for them.

At the end of June last year,
shipyards all over Japan had 1,
200,000 tons either under construc-
tion or on order but this declined
to 960,000 tons at the end of 1937,
and even then all the yards were
experiencing much difficulty in ob-
taining supplies of steel material.

As a last resort the Shipbuilders
Association in Japan some time
ago asked the Japan Iron Manu-
facturing Company for cover of
325,000 tons for 1938, but up to the
present, "according to reports re-
ceived from a usually reliable
source, the latter has failed to give
its promise to do so.

The position at the present is
that vessels under construction by
the smaller companies are being
resold to the larger undertakings,
which are still so short of the
necessary material as to make the
completion of the work in hand
impossible.

So far as can be seen it will be
many moons, may be years, before
the shipbuilding industry of Japan
can be restored to its pre-hostilities
prosperity. All the steel and
some of the other materials necessary
for the construction of ships
have been used up for the manu-
facture of munitions and other
implements of war, and even after
the China campaign is over there
will be an immense shortage for
quite some time.

This, incidentally, is only one of
the many industries affected by the
war of aggression, started by Japan
and being so ruthlessly carried on
by her militarists who, for some
time now, have been allowed to do
as they like.

That they have brought much
internal trouble to the country by
their greed for more territory is
evidenced by the chaos created in
the business life not only of Japan
but also, to a certain extent, of
Formosa and Korea.

The economic boycott now being
waged privately all over the world
against Japan must have a very
telling effect on the finances of the
country. The statistics issued from
time to time already show the
damage done, and as this boycott
will be a permanent one from cer-
tain quarters it naturally follows
that no matter what efforts the
Industrialists of Japan will make,
the trade of that country will never
be restored to the pre-war stand-
ard.

The opinion has been freely ex-
pressed in informed quarters that
the war will soon be brought to a
termination, but Mr. Kawagoe, the
Ambassador to China who was re-
cently recalled, did not appear to
be too optimistic when he was
interviewed on his arrival in Japan.

He said that Generalissimo
Chiang Kai-shek will continue to
put up resistance as long as Japan
continues with her present policy
and that the strength of the Na-
tional Government lies in the fact
that the Powers are still dealing
with the Generalissimo.

It must, therefore, be a comfort-
ing thought for the Chinese nation
that, from all indications, the
Powers will continue to regard the
Generalissimo as the power behind
the Great Republic.

WAR EFFECTS
ON JAPAN

The acute shortage of steel
materials in Japan has resulted in
an unprecedented inactivity in the
shipbuilding trade in that country
and reports received in the Colony
during the week-end state that
since June and July last year, when
orders totalling 263,000 tons were
placed, no fresh orders have been
received.

Another factor that has con-
tributed largely to this state of
affairs is the uncertainty as to
the future of the shipbuilding in-
dustry, and many operators are
now doubtful whether they will be
ever able to work on a paying basis

Mr. Richard Shim, of the Asia
Life Insurance Company and
American Asiatic Underwriters,
will shortly leave the Colony on a
business trip to Singapore and the
South. He will be away for
several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, of
Melbourne, Australia, who have
been here visiting their son, Mr.
Alec Einar Pratt, will be leaving
on Thursday by the s.s. Changtse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walzke, of
New York, are on a visit here and
are staying at the Gloucester
Hotel. Mr. Walzke is a retired
New York merchant.

Mr. Eric B. McBain, the well-
known Shanghai racing enthusiast
and business man, arrived in the
Colony by the Empress of Canada.
During his stay here he will be
residing at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mrs. Donald Needham, wife of
Capt. Needham of s.s. Kwangtung
will join her husband here on
March 10. She is arriving from
Vancouver, where she has been
staying for some time.

Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., former
member of the Legislative Council,
has recovered from his recent ill-
ness and has returned home from
the Queen Mary Hospital.

AIR RAID LECTURES
CONCLUDE

(Continued from Page 1)

The control and protection of
this "Home Front" that is the
Civil population, is primarily a
responsibility of the Government—
a responsibility the Government
fully realizes, and to which it is
giving its serious attention—it is
right, therefore, for me to run
through the organization existing
for dealing with the problem and
in so doing I will hope to em-
phasize particularly the part to be
played by the individual and the
extent to which the Government
must rely on individual co-opera-
tion.

THE DANGER

The danger, of course, against
which we are guarding in the main
is the "bomber" aeroplane. Its
weapons are the high explosive
bomb, the gas bomb and the in-
cendiary bomb. Its method is to
cause panic, cripple the economic
life of every day and wreck com-
munications. Only a population
organized in defence, self discipline
and self help can defeat that
policy. Shelters, gas masks, fire
brigade and medical services are
only the superstructure of defence;
they collapse if the foundation is
not there and that foundation is
the instructed individual house-
hold.

THE ORGANIZATION

The controlling organization
created to prepare and put into
effect all measures of Air Raid
defence is the Air Raids Precau-
tions Sub-Committee—primarily a
civilian body—responsible to the
Local Defence Committee of which
His Excellency the Governor is the
head.

The practical measures under-
taken by that Sub-Committee are:
Firstly, instruction and advice to
public—those lectures are the first
step.

Secondly, provision of public
shelters—you will appreciate the
difficulties being encountered,
financial and physical, in provid-
ing shelters of practical value in a
congested area like Hong Kong.

Thirdly, arrangements for repair
of roads, clearance of debris, fire
and rescue of persons—The Public
Works Department, Police and Fire
Brigade have these measures in
hand.

Fourthly, arrangements for
casualties, detection of poison gas,
and decontamination—This is a
most difficult problem, particularly
the question of decontamination
and we are some way from a cut
and dried plan owing to the great
congestion in Hong Kong.

Fifthly, arrangements in connec-
tion with external lighting of
buildings and streets and finally air
raid warnings—we are experiment-
ing. The object at which we are
aiming in respect of "Black Outs"
is to make such preparations as
will create in the public the habit
of existing throughout a war in
a degree of controlled and subdued
lighting which will be enough for
their own needs but not enough to
guide the "bomber" to his target.

It is hoped to avoid the ruthless
expedient of cutting off all light
and power at source. It is not
difficult to picture the alarm and
confusion such a measure might
cause, either in a cinema, operat-
ing theatre or even in a lift if you
found yourself entrapped in one on
a hot night between two floors.

Hence the "black out" practices
which must, I hope, become a re-
gular event until such time as the
Government is satisfied that people
have so organized their business
premises and households that even
in war, life will continue within
doors as little inconvenienced as
possible.

I want to warn you that the
"black out" we had in December
last was not a success for the
reason that most people, particu-
larly Chinese shop owners, turned
out their lights for the two hours

and walked the streets to "see the
show." I will have a little more
to say when I come to the in-
dividual measures which must be
taken. As regards air raid warn-
ing, without spending a great deal
of money, the solution is not easy
to find but experiments with a
broadcasting system with loud-
speakers disposed throughout the
Colony with a central control
seems to offer the best answer and
at a reasonably cheap cost.

The above is a formidable list of
Governmental measures but you
will realize that much of the work
to be done is not new and original
work but merely an extension of
Public Services already being car-
ried out by Government or local
authorities—Education, Public
Works Department, Public Order,
Sanitation, fire protection and so
on. The organizations exist now;
their expansion to meet the war
requirements only are necessary.

At this point I will leave the
Government's responsibilities not-
ing only the satisfactory fact that
His Excellency has appointed a
whole time Air Raids Precautions
Officer for the Colony, a trained
expert who is due to arrive in a
few days. Up to date the Air Raids
Precautions Sub-Committee has
been working under voluntary con-
ditions, only doing their air raids
precautions work in addition to
their own rightful duties and their
efforts deserve recognition. With a
whole time Air Raids Precautions
Officer we may expect Air Raids
Precautions measures to move
apace.

THE INDIVIDUAL

I will now come to the founda-
tion of all defence—the "Individual"
and the "Household." The latter
I have seen described as "the unit
of Air Raid Defence." To em-
phasize this, by special permission
of the Proprietors of Punch, a
friend has kindly copied and en-
larged for me a cartoon from
"Punch" which of course speaks for
itself. The cartoon embodies the
whole spirit of Air Raid Defence—
Preparation—This Householder is
prepared; prepared for anything.

You may be hoping that I can
forecast for you in some way how
any war in which Hong Kong will
be involved will start. I can't.

What I can tell you, however, with
reasonable certainty is that it will
start with little warning. We must,
therefore, be able to put our defence
measures into effect at, say, a few
hours notice. In these modern
days, established methods of pass-
ing from peace to war through
emergency periods, ultimatums and
final declarations of war, are out
of fashion. We must prepare for
all three to arrive simultaneously
and unheralded in a five-hundred
pound bomb.

Will you then be able to ask
yourselves all the following ques-
tions and answer them to your
satisfaction?

Do I know what is likely to hap-
pen if a five hundred pound bomb
falls on the road outside my
offices?

Do I know how to deal with an
incendiary bomb which lands on
the roof of my house?

Do I understand the methods by
which poisonous gas might be
hurled about me, and what will
happen if I get in the way?

Do I understand what is required
of me to ensure that my house is
not a beacon at night to guide the
bomber to his target?

Finally, have I done all I can to
meet these dangers in my house, in
my office, in my workshop, and
even in that house I own in May
Road which I've let at a profitable
rent?

ADVICE GIVEN

I will try and answer these for
you by reminding you of the advice
which has already been given dur-
ing the series of lectures.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Richard Shim, of the Asia
Life Insurance Company and
American Asiatic Underwriters,
will shortly leave the Colony on a
business trip to Singapore and the
South. He will be away for
several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, of
Melbourne, Australia, who have
been here visiting their son, Mr.
Alec Einar Pratt, will be leaving
on Thursday by the s.s. Changtse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walzke, of
New York, are on a visit here and
are staying at the Gloucester
Hotel. Mr. Walzke is a retired
New York merchant.

Mr. Eric B. McBain, the well-
known Shanghai racing enthusiast
and business man, arrived in the
Colony by the Empress of Canada.
During his stay here he will be
residing at the Hong Kong Hotel.

PRO-JAPANESE COUP IN CANTON

Successful Defeat Described

HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE for the Kwangtung authorities so successfully to defeat the recent attempted pro-Japanese coup in Canton has been revealed to the Daily Press and affords a striking example of the loyalty of Chinese leaders to the Central Government in the present crisis.

It appears that over three months ago Japanese emissaries approached Gen. Lee Fook Lum, a former Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung army, who is now living in retirement in Canton, and suggested an uprising in Kwangtung. General Lee was promised any amount of Japanese money for the purpose and an understanding that he would be given the leadership of the autonomous government that was to be set up in Kwangtung. The Japanese are said to have hit upon General Lee because of his anti-Communist views. General Lee having been responsible for the suppression of the Communist revolt in Kwangtung in 1927.

General Lee pretended to fall in with the scheme of the plotters

and agreed to the suggestion. After he had learned all the details of the plot, however, he apprised the Kwangtung authorities of the whole scheme. But General Lee continued to attend meetings of the plotters and continued to pass over all information to the Government. The result was that long before the coup was attempted the Government were aware not only of the headquarters of the traitors, but also the identity of practically every member of the gang. They even knew, almost to the minute, the time when the coup would be attempted, and had taken all the necessary precautions.

AIR RAID LECTURES CONCLUDE

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The effect of the high explosive bomb must be neutralized or at least reduced by strengthening walls by sandbagging or similar protective methods. We cannot hope to sandbag Hong Kong before war is upon us; therefore, this is a measure which, unless included in new constructions, must await opportunity; but you should have foreseen such an event and considered how you could provide yourself and your workers a reasonably safe place to go before the next bomb drops—provided always the first one has not ended your troubles.

Have you thought of the most shell-proof room in your house—remember what you heard about the value of first storeys. Have you thought of a trench system outside your warehouse factory? You remember what was said about blast from bombs and broken windows; the effect of sticking up with paper or cellophane, and of course if the enemy knows you have taken good protective measures against gas attack he must be sure of breaking through your defences first by dropping a good high explosive bomb near your building.

An incendiary bomb. Mr. Fitz Henry explained the system of fire fighting. Have you the small portable fire fighting sets—shovels, sand, water, handy? Sand on the roof, if a flat one?

As heads of households or business houses have you thought about organizing your staff into fire fighting squads, and training them in this work? Does each one know where to go and what to do when the Air Raid Warning is heard?

GAS ATTACK

This may come in a bomb or sprayed by an aeroplane. Are you prepared with gas masks? A gas proof room in your house? Have you thought what it will be like in hot weather, some means of shedding your clothes on the way into your bathroom or gas proof room if you have been contaminated? What do you do with your contaminated clothing? On the other hand the gas may only be an eye or nose irritant and knowledge of different types of gas will enable you to discriminate between it and a lung irritant or blister gas which does permanent harm whereas the former produce only temporary effects but have a high panic value.

Even if you understand all about these things you will probably hesitate to embark on preparation which must cost money for possibly no purpose. Let us hope that is so but all insurances have to face up to that fact and what will the alternative inevitably be? Therefore, it is worth while making such preparations as you can afford; if you are an employer of labour probably a little more than you can afford because your responsibility is a great one.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

And so I now offer you a practical suggestion that you make up

SERIOUS REVOLT REPORTED

Aden, Feb. 14. According to reports from a reliable source, large numbers of troops, mostly native forces, have left Aden to suppress a serious revolt in the regions of Benishangul, Magi, Gofjam and Borana. (Reuter).

your minds to work out the future something on the following lines: Think out how the dangers about which you have heard will affect you as an individual, as head of a household or as an employer of labour in Hong Kong or Kowloon—the problem is different in every different locality.

Work out an interim scheme of preparatory measures, arrange for the materials necessary to deal with high explosive, gas or incendiary bomb, or to restrict lighting, to be at hand when the emergency arises; in the meanwhile put as many of these measures into effect as your situation and circumstances will allow.

Finally, prepare a scheme which you will put into effect when war comes, for example, sandbagging walls, papering windows, completing gas proof rooms, and so on.

In the process of preparing your scheme you will be faced with many problems. Do not hesitate to appeal to, and seek advice from, the Air Raids Precautions Officer. It will be part of his job to be at your disposal to help solve your difficulties. But also provide yourselves with the Air Raid Precautions' handbooks which are applicable to your case. These are now on sale in Hong Kong.

GOVERNOR'S THANKS

His Excellency said in part: The Government is the largest property owner in this Colony. A good deal has been done already by the Public Works Department towards working out the anti-air raid measures necessary in their regard, but much more remains to be done.

I give an assurance that Government will not cease inquiry into and provision for its obligations in respect of its many and diverse buildings until the Defence Committee is satisfied that sufficient precautions have been taken. It is for Government to set an example in such matters. Secondly, for the promotion of this very necessary knowledge Government will print these lectures in booklet form, which will be sold at cost price. Their issue, in that form will, I hope, be of service to the new Air Raid Precautions' Officer: for the effect should be that he will find here a community of employers and house owners already well-provided in the elements of the science which it will be his job to teach and to put into practice. I feel confident that the booklet will be widely bought and closely studied.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS. Once more I would remind you that the fact that these elaborate precautions are being devised, pressed upon the public and translated into action is not a sign that an attack on Hong Kong is regarded as being a likely contingency in the near future. Sensible precautions should be taken—and taken in time—against all major risks. In this still imperfect world there is always a risk of war and what war would mean to Hong Kong has been ably told by the lecturers.

F.A. CUP

Draw For Sixth Round

London, Feb. 14. The draw for the sixth round of the Football Association Cup has resulted as follows:—
Chesterfield or Tottenham v. Sunderland;
Charlton or Aston Villa v. Manchester City;
Brentford v. Preston;
York v. Huddersfield. (Reuter).

CUMBERLAND SOCCER WIN

A friendly game of football between the Stokers of the Cumberland and the Duchess was played on the St. Joseph ground, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Cumberland won by three goals to one.

The game was a one-sided affair, the Cumberland enjoying most of the play. All the goals were scored in the first half, the marksmen being Willis, Lemon and King.

Smith scored for the Duchess.

The teams were:—

Cumberland: Maked; Hinson;

Jordan; Mellows; Sollman; Woods;

Lennon; Cox; King; Willis; and

O'Brien.

Duchess: Cawthra; Bootwright;

Bryman; Jevons; Herbert; Graves;

Payne; Smith; Potter; Martin and

Farmer.

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CHINA GETTING FAIR AMOUNT OF MUNITIONS

But Would Like More, Says Dr. Koo

London, Feb. 14. Dr. Wellington Koo, interviewed by Reuter on his way to Paris today, said the enthusiasm last night at Covent Garden, which was packed to the roof, was unforgettable and almost overwhelming. Discussing war prospects, Dr. Wellington Koo stressed that the tendency of American public opinion might be swayed by sentiment.

"When Woodrow Wilson was returned a second time as President in November 1918 on the platform of having kept America from war, no one would have dreamed that within less than six months the United States would declare war against Germany," he said.

As regards other countries, Dr. Wellington Koo said that France was universally sympathetic and anxious to help though even more pre-occupied than Great Britain by alarms and complications in the European situation.

Referring to the suspicion, with which some people still regard co-operation with Russia, Dr. Koo said that he was convinced Stalin did not desire to make mischief in other countries as he was now concentrating on the development of Russia's resources.

Dr. Koo said China was getting a fair amount of munitions but would like more. He recalled the Geneva resolution urging League members to give whatever individual help possible to China. "I need not tell you what would be the fate of foreign interests in the Far East if Japan gets control of China," he concluded. (Reuter).

CHINESE RECAPTURE IMPORTANT CITY

Hsuechow, Feb. 14. The recapture by Chinese troops of Wenshang, walled city thirty kilometres north of Taining, yesterday morning is reported in military advices reaching here today.

Pierce street fighting between Chinese vanguards and remnant Japanese garrison inside the city was raging at noon yesterday, and it is expected that mopping up process by the Chinese was completed late last night.

Following brisk fighting with the Japanese on Saturday evening, Chinese troops operating on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line claimed important gains yesterday.

Taining, the hotly contested city between the opposing forces, is expected to be the scene of another fierce struggle as the Chinese troops, reinforced with fresh men, crossed the Grand Canal and rapidly approached the city yesterday morning. The Yenchow-Taining highway has been damaged by the Chinese forces to harass Japanese transport of arms and men. (Central News).

MINISTER TO ROME

The Hague, Feb. 14. The Government's decision to recognise the Italian conquest of Abyssinia is implied in the decision to appoint a Minister to Rome this month. (Reuter).

MR. CHURCHILL MENTIONED FOR WAR OFFICE

British Cabinet Reshuffle?

London, Feb. 14. The question of Mr. Winston Churchill entering the British Cabinet as Secretary of State for War is again raised by the Daily Mail in connection with rumours now circulating of impending changes in the Government.

The paper states that the Committee of Enquiry in civil aviation which was recently appointed has now drawn up its report which contains a suggestion that civil aviation shall be withdrawn from the control of the Air Ministry and that a special Ministry for Civil Aviation shall be created.

The paper goes on to say that the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will take the occasion to rearrange the Cabinet whereby the paper hints at the possibility of the Minister for Air, Lord Swinton, being transferred to the Admiralty, while Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, would go from the War Office to the Air Ministry. This would have the effect of leaving the War Office vacant and the Daily Mail surmises that the post might be offered to Mr. Churchill. (Trans-ocean).

CLIPPER DUE TODAY

The Philippine Clipper will arrive at the Kai Tak airport about 3.30 this afternoon. She is carrying a full complement of passengers together with mail from the United States, Hawaii and way ports.

DEADALUS HERE

The Imperial Airways plane Daedalus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at noon with 346.587 kilos and 9,600 kilos of freight from Europe and way ports. She carried a passengers, Mr. A. J. Avaranov, Far Eastern Manager of Thomas de La Rue, who returned after a lengthy furlough in England.

20th Battery Enter Next Round Of R.A. Cup

On the water-logged ground at Happy Valley yesterday, the 9th Battery, R.A., defeated the 20th Battery by 5 goals to 2 in the R.A. Cup competition.

Though the score might lead one to believe that the winners had things their own way, the game was very even.

Palethrope opened score for the 20th after receiving a pass from Weldridge. This success was short-lived as the 9th replied about a minute later when, Bancroft, centered from the wing, and Harmon ran in and put a low header into the net for the equaliser. The score was one all at the close of the first half.

SECOND HALF

In the second half the 9th forced a lead and kept up an attack. Carley had had luck in missing an open goal, but Bancroft gathered the ball and sent in a powerful

drive at the goal. Hall deflected the leather and Carley bundled the ball in to give 9th the lead.

At the other end, Palethrope narrowly missed the equaliser. Carley leading another attack passed the ball to Bancroft who used his head but the ball hit the crossbar. Bancroft took it on the rebound and made no mistake.

Soon after Carley scored a beauty from outside the area. Marsh was penalised for kicking Carley in the area, and Lawton scored from the spot kick, and a penalty awarded for obstruction against Lawton was converted by Weldridge. The teams were:—

R.A. 9th:—Poole; Lawton; Baker; May; Whittle; Norman; Bancroft; Dean; Carley; Whittle and Hurman.

R.A. 20th:—Hall; Marsh; Doyle; Rankin; Worrag; Brown; Cockings; Marshall; Weldridge; Cross and Palethrope.

BOMBERS FLY OVER CANTON

Canton, Feb. 14. Three large Japanese bombers crossed over Saichuen at 9.15 this morning, heading north. Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted them, the thunders of the guns being audible in the city, but apparently no hits were registered.

After a week of dull and rainy weather, the Japanese airmen apparently intend to take advantage of the clear sky. This was particularly noticeable yesterday when relay after relay of Japanese planes crossed the countryside north of Canton, carrying out operations in various parts of the province, including the Canton-Hankow railway. (Reuter).

ALL OUT FOR 131 RUNS

Pope And Wellard Bowl Well

Bombay, Feb. 13. The cricket match between India and Lord Tennyson's XI has reached a very interesting position at the end of the second day's play to-day.

On Saturday, the tourists had been dismissed for 130 (Amar Singh 5 for 47) and India had scored 73 for five wickets.

When the match was resumed today, the Indians were all out for 131, Pope taking five for 49 and Wellard four for 59. At close of play, the Englishmen had scored 209 for seven wickets.

Top-scorers were Edrich 56 and Worthington 63. (Reuter).

DAVIS CUP

New Zealand Not Playing

Wellington, Feb. 14. New Zealand has decided not to participate in the Davis Cup and Hungary, which is drawn to play her in the second round, now gets a walk-over into the third round. (Reuter Bulletin).

MORE THEFTS FROM TAKOO DOCK

Four Workmen Sentenced

More cases of thefts from the Takoo Dockyard were revealed yesterday when four Chinese were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court.

Lam Yee, aged 29, unemployed earth cooler, was given three weeks' hard labour for larceny of ten lbs. of lead.

Wong Lam, 27, unemployed boiler maker, received the same sentence for stealing two lbs. of lead.

To Kwong, 32, and Cheung Chai, 27, unemployed paint scrapers, got two months and four weeks' hard labour respectively. Each stole seven lbs. of electric cable.

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NEW DEAN WELCOMED AT CATHEDRAL

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achieved that would draw them even closer than now in the Kingdom of God.

The Rev. Mr. Higgs, representing the English Branch of the Anglican Church, promised the whole-hearted support of the English workers to the new Dean.

CHINESE CHURCH

Introducing the Rev. Lee Kuan-yan, the Bishop said that 50 years ago there was one room for worship by the Chinese. Now there were five Churches and the problem confronting the ministers was not empty pews, but lack of accommodation. He paid a tribute to the devotion of Mr. Lee's work.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, on behalf of the Chinese Churches and congregation offered a hearty welcome to the Dean and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Harry Owen-Hughes, on behalf of the Cathedral Church Council, extended a hearty welcome to the Dean. The congregation looked forward with confidence to Cathedral life under his lead.

The Rev. Mr. Baines, who is leaving the Colony shortly, also extended a cordial welcome to the Dean.

DEAN'S REPLY

Replying, Dean Wilson said that never in the different jobs he had undertaken had he had such a kindly welcome, both for himself and his wife.

It was the Bishop who was primarily responsible for his coming out, Dean Wilson went on. He had been rather hesitant, but the Bishop's mark on his character and personality was so great that he could not resist him.

He wished to offer special thanks to the Rev. Mr. Lee for his welcome on behalf of the Chinese churches and hoped that he would be able to be of service to them.

In concluding the meeting, the Bishop remarked that they would shortly be losing the Rev. Mr. Baines and the Rev. Mr. Higgs, and he asked the gathering to pray for them in their future life which they would share together.

The meeting then rose in prayer, led by His Lordship, after which the gathering dispersed.

FIRST SERMON

The new Dean will be instituted and installed in the Cathedral on Sunday at 11 a.m. He will deliver his first sermon in the Colony at the evening service at 6.30 p.m.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Easy Victory For Recreio "A"

At King's Park last night, Club de Recreio "A" gained an easy victory over King's College, winning all nine sets in their "A" Division Badminton League fixture.

The scores were:—

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat S. E. Chan and H. M. Chung 21-1
beat H. G. Woo and K. L. Lui 21-10
beat W. C. Chung and K. G. Lo 21-12
H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros (Recreio) beat Chan and Chung 21-7
beat Woo and Lui 22-20
beat Chung and Lo 21-11
J. J. Remedios and C. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Chan and Chung 21-8
beat Woo and Lui 21-11
beat Chung and Lo 21-13

LOCAL GOLF

Junior Section Championship

The following is the draw in the Junior Section Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club:—

Bye Into Second Round: R. L. Rodgers v. E. H. Watts.
First Round: H. N. Moran v. J. Gellatly; A. T. Bailey v. G. Davies; A. L. Powell v. F. A. Dunnett; T. B. Low v. J. F. Smedley; J. W. Macdonald v. Hugh Smith.
Bye Into Second Round: G. E. Willerton.

JUNKMASTER SENT TO PRISON

Failing to find the sum of \$150, the fine imposed on him for unlawful possession of explosives, Ho Chai-ho, junkmaster, was ordered to serve three months' hard labour when he was again brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Allen said the man could put up only \$50.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

SERVICES TEAM FOR THE BIG MATCH



Scene during one of the local International Rugby tournament matches played on Saturday afternoon (Mayen Studio).

Indians Walk Miles To Watch Football

A vivid description of the difficulties of organising a tour of footballers on a round-the-world tour and the experiences gained by the Islington Corinthians on their present trip formed the subject of an interesting address by Mr. Tom Smith at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in Singapore at the Adelphi Hotel, states the Times of Malaya.

Mr. Smith was amazed at the enthusiasm among Indians for football. Indians would travel 300 to 400 miles to see a match and in conversation with Capt. Gregory, of the Intelligence Department, he was informed that since football had taken hold, terrorism had decreased.

In Rangoon, the speaker continued, they played two matches and the crowds who watched the

games were enormous, amounting to 17,000 and 18,000 for the two matches.

All the members of the team, Mr. Smith added, were enjoying the trip so far. Malaya was a surprise to them, as they had expected to find a tropical country full of disease, trials and troubles, but they found that it reminded them of England, where it rained every day during the summer.

T. L. WONG DUE IN COLONY

To Ride In Race Meeting

News was received in the Colony yesterday to the effect that Mr. T. L. Wong, the well-known Shanghai jockey, will be coming down for the Annual Race Carnival.

This will be very welcome to local race-goers with whom Mr. Wong is extremely popular. Earlier in the month it was stated that both Mr. Wong and Mr. D. S. Li would not be able to make the trip owing to business pressure.

It is learned from a very reliable source that Mr. Wong will be riding for the Lan Stable.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Hockey—St. Andrew's v. H.M.S. Tamar (C.B.A. ground), 5.10 p.m.

Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Badminton—Colony Championships: F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen; 6.30 p.m.; N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. C. Lee; 7 p.m.; H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva; 7.30 p.m.; S. Y. Hon v. A. L. Fisher; 8 p.m. (Club de Recreio). "B" Division, Recreio v. Free Lancers; St. John's v. Chinese R.C.

Hockey—United Hockey Tournament v. Kumon Rifles.

Hunting—Fanning Meet (Lo Wu Camp), 2.45 p.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.

Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Tennis—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Athletics—Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports (Kowloon C.C.), 9.30 p.m.

Hockey—Braun Cup, St. Andrew's 2nd XI v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 5.10 p.m.

Meeting—Second Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association (European Y.M.C.A.), 5.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

Badminton—Mixed Doubles: St. Andrew's v. Talkoo; Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Recreio "B".

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

Badminton—(Talkoo Club); 6.15 N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark; 7.00 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith; 7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham; 8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

Ireland To Meet Scotland

London, Feb. 13.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland in the International Rugby match against Scotland at Edinburgh on Feb. 28:

Craig (Queen's University); O'Connor (Blackrock); Bailey, McMahon, Moran; Crome, Morgan; Alexander, Irwin, Graves, Kennedy (Bradford); O'Loughlin, Ryan, Tierney (University College, Cork) and Walker—(Reuter).

Scotland played Wales on February 6, and won by eight points to six. She will be represented by the same team that did duty in that match as follows:

George Roberts; A. H. Drummond, Dick; Macrae, J. G. Forrest, Shaw, T. F. Dorrard; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, Inglis, Horsburgh, Roy, Young, Duff, and W. H. Crawford.

Flashes from Sportland

M. A. Oliveira, the Hon. Secretary of the Recreio badminton section, and one of their keenest players, did not play for them in their "A" Division match against King's College last night. He sprained his ankle while practising on Sunday evening and as a result will be out of the game for about two weeks.

Another well-known badminton player who is on the sick list is Ernie Fincher, the Colony and Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, who turns out for St. Andrew's in the Badminton League. He was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday in the Kowloon Hospital but is progressing so favourably that he will be out again very soon.

Duncan, the Royal Scots first eleven goalkeeper, is perhaps the best man in that position in Hong Kong today. He gave a fine exhibition on Sunday against South China and the feature of his goalkeeping is his fearlessness in going out to meet the ball when occasion demands.

W. E. ("Andy") Peers, the Hong Kong Football Club and Interport Rugby football player, will be proceeding on Home leave shortly. He will sail together with Mrs. Peers, on April 1, and will be away for nine months. As Peers was a regular member of the Hong Kong Electric lawn bowls team last summer, his absence will be keenly felt by them when the lawn bowls season opens.

It is understood that A. K. Ismail, the Craigengower Cricket Club left-hand bowler, will be taking to tennis seriously this summer. He is already putting in a lot of practice and will probably play for them in the Tennis League.

Norman Deltz, the well-known local jockey, left the Colony on Saturday with Mrs. Deltz for Manila where they will make their home. Deltz had a very successful 1937 season, riding 16 winners, 23 seconds and 18 thirds. He was unplaced in 46 races.

Saw, the Middlesex inside-left, who has been selected to play for the Colony against the Corinthians at Caroline Hill on the 27th inst., was a spectator at the United Services trial game at Caroline Hill yesterday. He was picked to play for the Probables but could not take part in the game owing to an injury to the shin sustained during the Association-Federation match two Sundays ago.

Eric Souza, the Craigengower Cricket Club junior team cricketer, who had been ordered a rest by his doctor and who had not played cricket for some months now, is making such progress that it is felt he will be able to take active part in sport again very shortly.

The choice of Fung King-cheong to lead the Chinese team against the Corinthians is a happy one. Fung is, on his day, one of the finest players in the Colony, and possesses a fine tactical knowledge of the game. There are many who compare him, not too unfavourably, with the great Lee Wal-tong. It is perhaps true

STRONG SIDE TO MEET THE CORINTHIANS

DUNCAN'S FINE DISPLAY IN FINAL TRIAL

Pearson, the Middlesex left-winger, played a sterling game of football yesterday when the United Services trial was held at Soekunpoo for the match against the Corinthians. He played at outside left for the Probables in the first half and in the second half switched over to centre-forward for the Possibles. In the course of the afternoon he scored five goals and was indirectly responsible for the sixth, one of the defenders deflecting the ball into the net in attempting to clear one of his shots.

The ground was in a very slippery state but in spite of this some very good football was seen. Duncan, the Royal Scots goal-keeper gave another brilliant display and though he let in one goal, he saved at least a dozen shots which would probably have beaten any other custodian. Curiously enough he was not chosen!

At the conclusion of the match the following team was chosen to play against the Corinthians on the 28th inst.:

Church (Navy); Watson (M'sex), Sheehan (M'sex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (M'sex), Ferris (Navy); Grogan (M'sex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Saw (M'sex), Pearson (M'sex).

The Probables were much the stronger team and in the first three minutes Duncan was called upon to make some very difficult clearances. He acquitted himself grandly.

After keeping up an unrelenting pressure Thompson sent in a centre which McGuigan tapped into the net. In fairness to Duncan it must be said that he had no chance with the shot as McGuigan was placed in a fine position.

GOALIE AS WINGER

About this time the two goalkeepers were asked to change over, the idea being to give Church a trial as the Probables, for whom he was playing, was doing all the pressing and he did not have much to do. After the interval both goalies were left out, Smith

(R.A.S.C.) and Hillier (R.A.F.) being given a trial while Church went to outside left for the Possibles who had been playing one short all through the first half.

Pearson went to centre forward for the Probables and he came into the picture at once, scoring with a fine header less than five minutes from the resumption.

He then continued to play a very nice brand of soccer though his last goal, from about 30 yards out, appeared to be an offside.

Calvert, who switched over from the Probables to the Possibles scored the only goal for the latter when he beat Smith from close range.

The teams were:

Probables:—Church (Navy); Sheehan (M'sex) and Watson (M'sex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (M'sex) and Ferris (Navy); Grogan (M'sex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (R.A.), Courtney (M'sex) and Pearson (M'sex).

Possibles:—Duncan (R. Scots); Fraser (R. Scots) and Marshall (R. Scots); Fraser (R. Scots), McKusker (Seaforths) and Wilkinson (M'sex); Potts (R. Scots), Alsey (R. Scots), Alsey (R. Scots), Elton (R.A.F.), Fleming (R. Scots).

RACE COURSE ACCIDENT

Riding Boy Thrown During Gallops

Tao Kai-po, a riding boy, received serious injuries to his face when he was thrown by The Scholar, a 1938 subscription griffin owned by Isis, during the morning gallops on Sunday.

The pony was being given its usual exercise and when the 11-mile post was reached the pony suddenly stumbled. Tao was thrown forward towards the rail but before landing on the ground his face came into contact with an iron stanchion, causing a deep cut just under his nose and a wound above the left eyebrow.

Immediate assistance was forthcoming, and on being helped back to the stables it was found that

BADMINTON

ST. ANDREW'S GIVE AWAY POINTS

Due to the fact that they could not raise a team, St. Andrew's Club conceded a walk-over to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League.

They were to have met on the Chinese "Y" courts last night.

Another match that was originally fixed for last night was not played, namely the tie between University "B" and Recreio "B." This was postponed because some of the Recreio players found it impossible to turn out.

his injury necessitated medical attention. He was rushed to St. Paul's Hospital, where he is still being detained under the care of Dr. Bunje.

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SCHOOL HOCKEY

Queen's College will meet St. Joseph's College in a friendly match on the Radio ground this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. The Queen's College team will be as follows:

Chung Chung-kim; N. Singh. A. Singh; G. Singh, Tikok Singh, A. Ahmed; K. M. Ramjahn, H. Singh, Gurdayal Singh, Chung Kam-wel, Lo Tak-cheung.

C.C.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The Craigengower Cricket Club are meeting the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their First Division League cricket fixture on Saturday. They will be represented by:

E. Zimmer (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, F. R. Zimmer, G. Souza, A. T. Lee, A. K. Ismail, A. B. Hamson, J. L. Youngsaye, F. J. Billimoria, W. H. Sling.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

CHINESE UNION WORKERS' SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD

To welcome fellow workers from the Nanking-Shanghai area who have taken refuge there since the forced occupation of their territories by the Japanese, and to devise ways and means to further care for wounded soldiers in the city were the objects of a mass meeting of all postal employees of Changsha, held recently, states the Central China Post.

About five hundred workers and their families attended the gathering which commenced with a two-minute silence in memory of those fellow workers who have been victims of Japanese aggression in China. Speeches by host workers and reports from refugee workers marked the more serious part of the programme following which two important resolutions were introduced and passed.

It was resolved that each local worker should contribute within the week books, magazines or

games to the local Wounded Soldiers' Administration for distribution to the men under its care.

It was further decided that local workers should find time to pay personal visits to fellow workers from war areas and to help attend to their various needs. The general atmosphere of the meeting showed the cordiality and brotherhood existing among postal workers in China.

It may be recalled that the Changsha Postal Workers' Union contributed some 2,000 cotton-padded jackets and 2,000 heavy socks during a recent 'city-wide' campaign for articles of comfort for the soldiers at the front.

In line with the spirit of the postal fraternity, type-setters of the city have set up an employment bureau to render information and guidance for those members of the printing trade who have taken refuge here from war-stricken districts.

THE WAR IN CHINA

Analysis Of Japanese Aims

The following letter was published in the Times recently.

Sir—In the analysis of Japan's political aims in Asia from your Tokyo dispatches on January 20 there are four points which, if not explained, may create wrong impressions regarding the position of China.

In the first place, with regard to the beginning of present hostilities, it was said that Japan "would have been content with a small slice from the ham, but the animal rose and attacked with claws and tusks." In the Times of July 27 the Chinese Ambassador issued a statement in which he said that the Nanking Government had, for the sake of peace, on July 24, "consented to sanction the terms agreed to between General Sung and the Japanese military."

The facts as officially given in the statement from which I quote would seem to disprove a policy of claws and tusks as attributed to the Chinese Government. The Japanese deliberately resumed hostilities on July 25, thereby turning North China into an arena of war.

Secondly, the Kuomintang and its armed forces which Japan prepared to destroy is described as the hot-bed of anti-Japanism. The term anti-Japanism has been unqualifiedly used by Japan to mean any and every thing which does not suit her policy. Before the Manchurian Incident of September 18, 1931, definite steps were known to have been taken by the Chinese Government to settle outstanding problems between herself and Japan. Some progress was being made when the conversations were interrupted by the massacre of Chinese at Wanpashan, Korea, in May, 1931.

"ANTI-JAPANISM"

A Government which regarded early and equitable readjustment of relations with Japan as a vital point for its stability could not have been a hot-bed of anti-Japanism. In fact, the Nanking Government has been repeatedly criticized by certain sections of patriotic Chinese for its policy of conciliation towards Japan during the last 10 years. I wonder if the Japanese have ever thought of taking a look at their own political complexion to see how anti-Chinese they themselves have been.

Thirdly, it was pointed out that Japan believes that China is not cohesive, and if not dominated by Japan will be dominated by Russia. In the last 50 years peace in the Pacific has been disturbed by the policy of one or a group of Powers to dominate China. It is the irony of fate that these rivalries for domination have actually saved China from being completely dominated by a single Power.

A NEW CHINA

Meanwhile a new and cohesive China as represented by an authoritative Government has been growing in strength in the last 10 years with power to fill the political vacuum gradually. A dominated China either by one or a group of Powers will always be a tinder-box of international wars in the Pacific. A strong China siding with democracy and progress and not with any one single Power is the surest guarantee for perpetual peace in Asia.

Fourthly, the conditions prevailing in Chinese territories under Japanese occupation have belied Japan's deceitful assumption that under their bayonets the Chinese people will have honest government. The militarist rulers of Japan know that a modernized China could never be dominated by them, hence in the past, and also at present, they have deliberately chosen to deal with those elements in China for which the Chinese people have neither respect nor confidence.

It is the fear and not the encouragement of an honest Chinese Government, evidences of which have been seen in increased administrative efficiency, growth of revenue, improvement of public health, suppression of opium-smoking, growing discipline of the army, intensified social education, and corroborated by observations of Western experts and friends, that has led the Japanese militarists to start the present war of destruction.

Yours, etc.,
CHANG SU-LEE.

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CHINA'S CHANCES

Confidence In Victory

My confidence in China's ultimate victory is based on facts. Japan's superiority lies in her highly developed military equipment and well trained army. But her weaknesses far outweigh these advantages, so writes Dr. Chao Ting Chi in the current issue of the Chinese Christian Student.

In the first place, Japan is economically and financially weak. Without a foreign loan, which she has little prospect of securing, Japan's finances are bound to run into serious difficulties. As early as last spring, the Japanese government experienced difficulties in disposing of its bond issue. She had to resort to administrative pressure in order to force the banks to buy government bonds. Taxes are already unbearably high and the increase of taxation which has been made inevitable by the war is bound to result in greater social discontent.

The second weakness is the low morale regarding the war which prevails among the Japanese people as well as in the Japanese army.

The Japanese people are not enthusiastic about the war. I recently learned that the Japanese casualty list at Shanghai showed a much larger proportion of officers among the dead and wounded than in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904.

WEAKNESS IN MORALE

The explanation lies in the fact that while during the Russo-Japanese War the officers had difficulty in restraining the soldiers, in the present war the officers have to march ahead of the soldiers before the soldiers will move forward for an attack. This weakness in morale, of course, is no reflection on the valour of the individual Japanese soldiers. It reflects rather the unjustifiable character of the war. The Japanese are fighting a war of conquest and wars of conquest are seldom popular.

Will China be able to hold off Japan until Japan collapses? The answer is yes. Her army is not as well equipped as the Japanese but the importance of this weakness has been exaggerated. According to reliable reports, China has a much larger reserve of equipment than the world realizes. She has also a substantial reserve of foreign exchange available for immediate purchase of war materials.

WORLD SURPRISED

In the Shanghai war, the Chinese have already surprised the world by their ability to hold off the Japanese. China's position is even stronger today since the warfare is carried into the interior. Her immense territory and teeming population provides room and manpower for extensive guerrilla operations to harass, weaken and exhaust the enemy. Her localized self-sufficient economy makes it impossible for the enemy to disrupt her economy to the extent that is possible in a highly developed industrial country.

And, above all, China has a most invaluable asset in the morale of her army and people. She is fighting for the defense of her homes, her country, her right to be the free individuals of a free and independent country. I am confident that she will win even if she has to fight alone and unaided. Of course, if she fights alone and unaided, it will mean a long and difficult war. Before she wins, other countries may become involved.

LADIES ADVISED TO HAVE ESCORT

Statement Issued By H.Q. Of British Forces

A statement has been issued by the British Military Headquarters in Shanghai to the effect that owing to conditions at present prevailing outside the western perimeter boundaries, ladies are advised not to proceed to these areas unaccompanied by male escort, says the North China Daily News.

From other quarters it is learned that the curfew imposed by the Japanese military authorities in the area in the western district under their control, will be extended to 5 p.m.

Householders in the Hunjiao area, before taking up residence once again after having vacated their homes at the beginning of hostilities, are advised to take precautions to see that their chimneys, stoves, etc., are free from hand grenades, and other missiles.

BODYGUARD RUNS AMOK

Shanghai Tragedy

A watchman and a chauffeur were killed and two amahs were seriously wounded when a Chinese bodyguard ran amok in a private house in the French Concession last week, says the North China Daily News. The story of the attack was subsequently told to the French Police by one of the badly-wounded amahs, the injuries of the other being so serious that she could not be questioned. The bodyguard is at present missing.

The murderous attack was made on the grounds of a large house at 73 Route Mayen, the home of Mr. H. O. Tong, former Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai, who left some time ago for Hong Kong, placing the care of his house in the hands of his servants.

According to investigation made by the police, the bodyguard, one Liang Foh by name, was in the servants' quarters on the ground floor of the building, and at about 7 o'clock in the morning started off on his own particular crime wave by killing a private watchman, Tzen Kiou, who was in the room at the time. Rushing out of the room, he cut down Ah Keng, an assistant chauffeur, who unfortunately happened to be in his path on the stairs.

ATTACKS TWO AMAHS

According to the amah, he continued up into the house, carrying a chopper in his hand, and entered the amahs' quarters. Here he came on the two amahs, one of whom was still in bed, the other doing something in the room. He hit them several times about the head with his chopper, wounding them severely, and then, despite their screams, made a rapid search before leaving hurriedly with a wallet belonging to one of the amahs which contained \$100.

Inland navigation from Shanghai to Huchow along the Whangpoo River will shortly be resumed, states a report to the "Standard." For the present, vessels on the run will only handle cargo, while passenger traffic is expected to be inaugurated some time later.

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra. Aida — Selection (Verdi). Grand March (Verdi). The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra cond. by Percy Pitt. Overture "Fingal's Cave" Op. 26 (Mendelssohn). Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Phil. Dr. Ing. h.c. E. Graefe. Subject: "How Science Rectifies Nature."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film "The Singing Marine"). Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-in-Law — George Elrick and His Swing Music Maker. Rumba — Blue Rumba; Rumba Fox-Trot — Coubanankan. — The Lecuona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trots — I'm a Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends — Billy Cotton and His Band.

Tangos — La Ultima Cancion; Cabaletta — Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Quickstep — Don't Say Goodbye; Waltz — I Hum A Waltz (film "This is my Affair") — Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Studio — Colonel Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., on "Air Raid Precautions."

7.50 p.m. His Excellency the Governor.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio — Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. Molly on the Shore (Percy Grainger); 2. Sussex Mummings Xmas Carol (Percy Grainger); Prue Lewis accomp. by Lindsay Lafford; 3. Three English Dances (York Bowen); (a) Country Dance (b) Morris Dance (c) Gig Dance. — Lindsay Lafford; 4. Lotus Land (Cyril Scott-Kreisler); 5. Breath of June (J. B. McEwen); 6. English Dance (B. J. Dale). — Prue Lewis accomp. by Lindsay Lafford.

8.25 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Hydras, The Cretan (Elliott); I Fear No Fox (Pinsuti). The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

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10.03 p.m. New Symphony Orchestra and Angela Farselles (Soprano).

"Merrie England" — Selection (Edward German) — Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

The Nightingale Song (Wynne and Zeller); The Piper From Over The Way (Taylor and Brahe) — Angela Farselles "Le Cid" Ballet Music (Massenet); (a) Castillane (b) Aubade (c) Andalous (d) Aragonaise (e) Madrilene (f) Navarraise — Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

10.35 p.m. Silbellus Songs. Flicker Kom Irfan Sin Alskings Mote; Sgv. Sav. Suga (Schillrohr. Sausle); Op. 34, No. 4 — Marian Anderson (Contralto) with piano accomp. by Kosti Vehanen.

10.42 Silbellus — Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride And Sunrise," Op. 55.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.80 k.c.)
D.J.R. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
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G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

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4.15 p.m. Big Ben. Music Hall with the BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.

5.15 p.m. "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 5.30 p.m. The Gershwin Parkington Quintet, 5 p.m. The News and Announcements, 6.25 p.m. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. "The Overcoat." The short story by Nicolai Gogol, adapted as a play for broadcasting by J. Miller and J. Littlewood. 7.15 p.m. "Folk-songs of the British Isles." The Round Table Singers, 7.35 p.m. The BBC Symphony Orchestra; conductor, Sir Adrian Boult. Symphony No. 2 in D: (1) Allegretto (2) Andante, ma rubato (3) Vivacissimo — Lento e suave (4) Finale: Allegro moderato (Sibelius). 8.15 p.m. "Markheim," by Robert Louis Stevenson, adapted for radio by Francis Dillon. 8.45 p.m. "The Band Waggon," with Arthur Askey, Reginald Foot, at the BBC Theatre Organ, and "The Band Waggoners," conducted by Phil Cardew. 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements, 9.55 p.m. Close down.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 16th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUZYANG"	On 17th Feb., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOE & HAIPHONG	"SZEHOEN"	On 7th Feb., 3 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Mar., Noon
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 14.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.91ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 69 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 4.43ins.

Against an average of 2.00ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79.

Temperature, 62. Humidity, 90.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Maximum temperature, 65.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 15 to 21, 1938

High Water Low Water

Day of Week Day of Month

Time Height Time Height

Tues. 15 10.37 5.0 03.55 0.8

Wed. 16 10.54 5.2 04.28 0.9

Thurs. 17 11.29 5.5 05.00 1.1

Fri. 18 11.56 5.8 05.23 1.0

Sat. 19 00.10 6.8 05.56 3.0

Sun. 20 00.52 6.7 06.20 2.4

Mon. 21 01.42 6.4 06.48 2.9

Tues. 22 02.27 6.8 07.20 2.9

Wed. 23 03.12 6.8 07.40 2.9

Thurs. 24 03.57 6.8 08.00 2.9

Fri. 25 04.42 6.8 08.20 2.9

Sat. 26 05.27 6.8 08.40 2.9

Sun. 27 06.12 6.8 09.00 2.9

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Wed. 30 08.27 6.8 10.00 2.9

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TATSUTA MARU	7th Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	22nd Mar.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)	
BIYE MARU	21st Feb.
BEIAN MARU	14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	7th Mar.
HEIVO	14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SOWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.

DELAGO MARU	1st Mar.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

MBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.
ANYO MARU	8th Mar.

LCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MAKACA MARU	7th Mar.
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Kobe and Yokohama (Omitting Shanghai)

HAKUSAN MARU	25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	18th Mar.
KATORI MARU	26th Mar.

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Anshun (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. Miller, 1,868 tons, arrived on February 13 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. B11. Blackthorn (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spanner, 2,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf. Blackthorn (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,762 tons, lying at North Point. Boswell (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Dreyer, 3,501 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay. Chingto (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. Gansell, 2,579 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at A.P.C. Wharf. Chingto (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain D. Hroch, 1,313 tons, arrived on February 9 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared Feb. 14 for Tientsin. City of Eastbourne (Bank Line), British str., Captain H. B. Provan, 3,500 tons, arrived February 12 from Dairen. Cleared February 14 for Cebu. Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michailis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock. Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock. Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. W. I. Kinley, 12,811 tons, is due here from Manila at 6 a.m. on February 17 (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she will leave at 10.30 a.m. on the same day for Taikoo Dock for annual overhaul. Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), arrived at Shanghai on Feb. 10. She left Shanghai on the same day and is due at Kobe on Feb. 12. She will leave Kobe on Feb. 13 and Yokohama on Feb. 15. Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., arrived at Vancouver on Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. and leaves Vancouver on Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 10 in the morning and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening. Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Mersi, 865 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock. Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Katsuyoshi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock. Finland (Johsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Kallborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on February 12 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B6. Gertrude Maerk (Johsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock. Granatieri Padua (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,344 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yumati. Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Rook, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters. Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain Y. Andersen, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters. Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5. Hellon (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived Hong Kong on Feb. 14 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B5. Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,888 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22. Hollow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. Thomas, 1,620 tons, arrived on Feb. 11 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B14. Hong Kiang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain H. D. Bonnerman, 3,975 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A3. Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Bryson, 278 tons, arrived here February 12 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Bay. Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldan, 5,525 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4. Jersey (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Pridoux, 3,032 tons, arrived Feb. 3 from Balboa, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay. Jeyapore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 13, and is due here on Feb. 20 at about noon. Kasari-Hind (P. & O. Line), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 12, and is due here on Feb. 17 at about 7 a.m.	Kalgan (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,556 tons, arrived on February 3 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B21. Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, mooring at buoy No. A7. Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,553 tons, arrived February 12 from Port Campha. Cleared Feb. 14 for Shanghai. Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. E. Nisbet, 1,373 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3. Leona (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Chinwangtao, cargo-coal. Lying at Lai Chi Kok. Lord Cochran (M. B. K.), British str., Captain A. Hawkins, 2,503 tons, arrived on February 14 from Haiphong. General cargo. D. G. A. Lushow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 23 from Chefoo. Mooring at Stonecutters. Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,553 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock. Mai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain P. Jones, 2,483 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Milu, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5. Meonlan (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf. Menestheus (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. Michigan (Thoresen & Co.), American steamer, Capt. Spankie, 3,478 tons, arrived on February 10 from Tacoma (Wash.), general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay. Mui Hock (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived here February 12 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10. Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16. Norwegian (John Manvers & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Wocholt, 1,779 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B16. Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok. Penarth Castle (Doddwell & Co.), British steamer, Capt. J. A. Kelly, arrived on February 9 from Shanghai, left for Manila on Feb. 14. Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 29 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay. Pluto ex Founder (East Asiatic & Co.), Italian steamer, Capt. G. Basil, 2,061 tons, arrived on February 19 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Stonecutters. President McKinley (A. M. Line), American str., Captain C. F. Bryant, 8,400 tons, arrived Feb. 12 from Manila. Cleared Feb. 14 for Kobe. Pronto (H. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived here February 13 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B18. Prosper (Kwang Sang Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B4. Ryoun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain O. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, mooring at buoy No. A3. Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Kaifu, cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay. Sandwich (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain H. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived on February 13 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf. Serookerk (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. L. Leijes, 5,233 tons, arrived on February 9 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared February 14 for Yokohama. Shantung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived February 13 from Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B9. Silverland (Furness), British str., Capt. J. H. Leask, 3,653 tons, arrived February 12 from New York via Hilo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. St. Woolos (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,345 tons, arrived on February 4 from Panama, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Rows, 1,594 tons, arrived here February 14 from Hilo. Mooring at buoy No. B15. Tainha (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. B. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock. Tampa (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain C. Michel, 3,703 tons, arrived on February 14 from Manila. Lying at Stonecutters. Tianha (B. I. & Avar Line), British steamer, Captain Robinson, 6,153 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8. Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. Smith, 1,522 tons, arrived on February 14 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf. Tinhow (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B25. Titan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., is expected to arrive here from Kobe on Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. Titanis (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,061 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4. Thiadane (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jonge, 5,780 tons, arrived February 18 from Shanghai and Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. A2. Tainan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, mooring at buoy No. B21. Taiwan (Far East Shipping & Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvath, 1,392 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Milu, coal. Lying at Yumati. Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,800 tons, lying at North Point. Vogland (Johsen & Co.), German steamer, Capt. App, 3,734 tons, arrived Feb. 14 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Ward (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain L. B. Adams, 3,855 tons, arrived on February 14 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A12. Yai Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. S. Potnick, 1,424 tons, arrived on February 11 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf. Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. H. Hiazumi, 306 tons, lying at Suiwan Bay.
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CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.

Tsingtao: Sandwich.

Chefoo: Lowestoft.

Wheifaw: Delight Capetown.

Amoy: Thracian.

Swatow: Darling.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

North Wall: Grampus.

South Wall: Herald.

East Wall: Moth.

North Arm: Cumberland, Fal-mouth.

West Wall: Adventure, Duchess.

Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

No. 7 Buoy: Folkestone.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Tulsa, Gold Star, Mahabehn.

Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10).

Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

To Hong Kong: Suffolk.

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*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp
COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp
RANPURA	17,000	18th April	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	do
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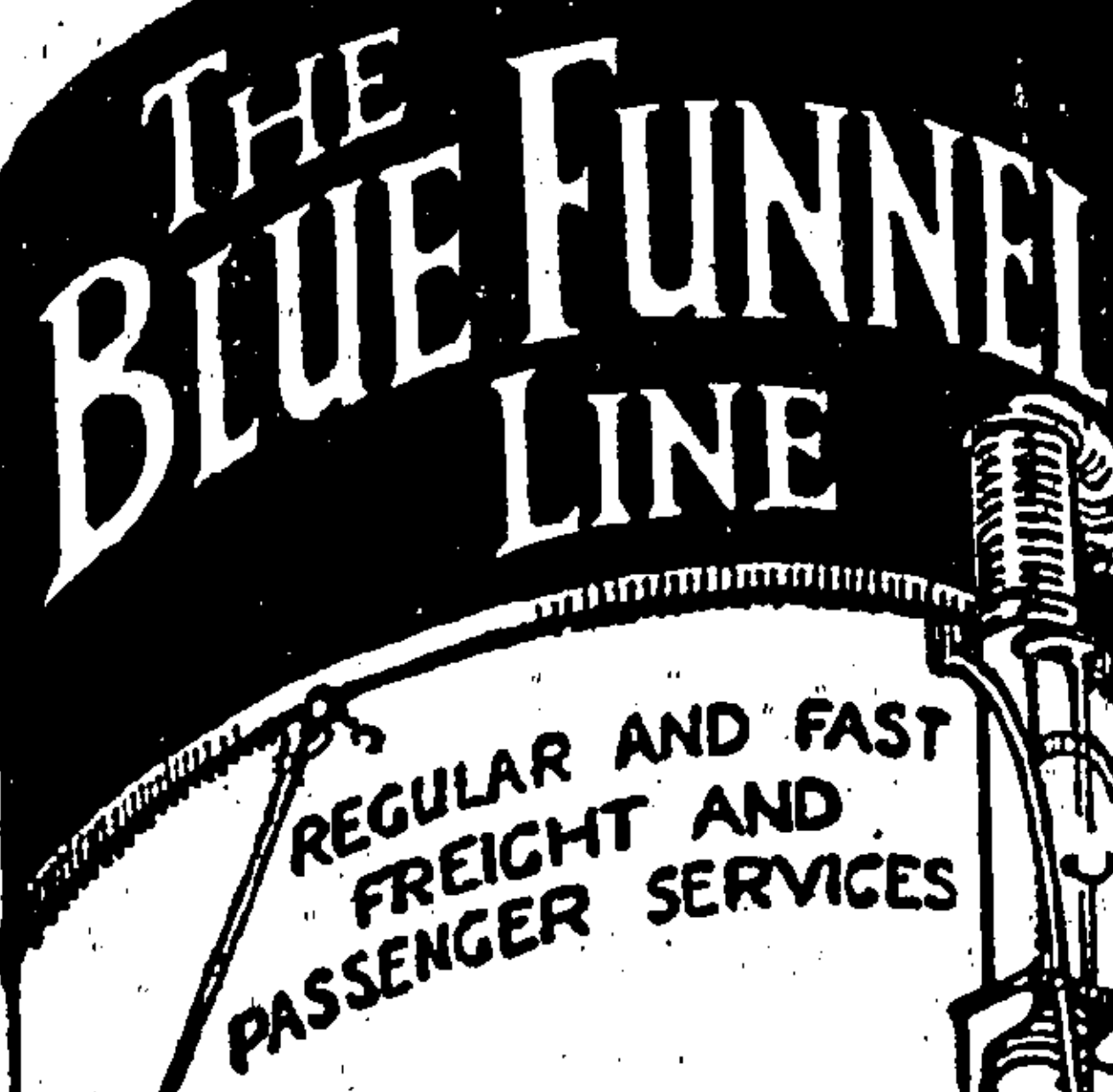
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Lord Tennyson, the famous Hampshire cricketer, is retiring and this was his last appearance in a first class match. The tourists have played 24 matches altogether, won eight, drawn eleven and lost five.

Scores:—
Lord Tennyson's XI.—288 (Pope 49); India XI.—131 (Wellard 5 for 58 and Pope 3 for 28).—(Reuter).

FORGOTTEN STAR IS LAME

BY F. MELA

Followers of local racing will be sorry to learn that Forgotten Star, one of the candidates for the Hong Kong Derby, has gone lame and has been withdrawn from the race.

I obtained the above information yesterday from Mr. V. V. Needa, the popular Shanghai jockey who was to have taken out this animal for the classic event.

Mr. Needa told me that he will be taking out Harmony Eve for the Derby. It will be interesting to recall that Mr. Needa won the Blue Riband of the local turf in 1936 on Honeymoon Eve and last year he won it again on Happy Eve. Will there be a "hat-trick" for the stable and this popular jockey?

CLUB TO MEET MIDDLESEX

The following will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Middlesex Regiment on the Club ground at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18:—
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"A" Class—Started at 14.46
Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Carpenter 16.22.10 16.22.10 9 4
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)
Artemis 16.22.24 16.22.24 1 13
(Miss M. Whitham)
Eve 16.24.10 16.24.10 6 7
(Mrs. L. Bader)
Gull 16.25.02 16.25.02 3 10
(Mrs. L. Stanton)
Kittiwake 16.23.42 16.23.42 2 11
(Miss P. M. King)
Jean 16.25.01 16.25.01 4 9
(Mrs. V. Gowlland)
La Linda 16.26.37 16.26.37 7 6
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)
Teal 16.28.04 16.28.04 8 5
(Miss V. A. Buckley)
True Blue 16.25.01 16.25.01 5 8
(Miss J. L. Smith)
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.51
Dorothea 16.24.32 16.24.32 1 10
(Mrs. L. Drummond)
Eryle 16.27.12 16.28.04 4 6
(Miss O. Patchett)
Heron 16.25.35 16.27.06 4 4
(Miss D. Priestley)
Widgeon 16.41.51 16.42.43 2 8
(Miss Crawshaw Wilson)
Sirius 16.54.16 16.41.29 5 5
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)
Zephyr 16.46.18 16.36.34 3 7
(Mrs. J. D. Pattullo)

APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES

For Games Against Corinthians

The half-yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association was held yesterday evening in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Holland House.

Mr. T. O. Stokes, who recently returned from England where he had the opportunity of witnessing the Cup Final, presided at the meeting and was assisted by Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary.

Referees appointed for the forthcoming fixtures with the Islington Corinthians are as follows:—

Saturday, Feb. 19, Corinthians v. S.C.A.A.; R. M. Omar.
Sunday, Feb. 20, Corinthians v. United Services; K. K. Ip.
Saturday, Feb. 26, Corinthians v. Civilians; D. Kossick.
Sunday, Feb. 27, Corinthians v. All Hong Kong; S. MacCormack.

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From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	16th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Seachuen	16th Feb.
Singapore	Aramis	16th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Luchow	16th Feb.
Manila	Emp. of Unadon	16th Feb.
Haliphong	Canton	17th Feb.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	17th Feb.
Straits, Manila & London Parrels—London date, 6th January	Amesburo	17th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, 20th January and London Parrels—London date, 13th January	Kaiser-J-Rind	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	17th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kuikang	17th Feb.
Amoy	Yokohama	17th Feb.
Japan	Tian	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	18th Feb.
Straits	Bangalore	18th Feb.
Shanghai	Victoria	19th Feb.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	19th Feb.
Japan	Delagat Maru	20th Feb.
Straits	Joyce	20th Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchow	20th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	21st Feb.
Shanghai	Glenapp	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	Tingapore	21st Feb.
Straits	Van Heuts	21st Feb.
Straits	Icyon	21st Feb.
Japan	Achilles	21st Feb.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January).	Pres. Grant	23rd Feb.
Straits	Santhia	24th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Bakuan Maru	25th Feb.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Somali	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Montevideo Maru	25th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Onts Verda	25th Feb.
	Swan-y	27th Feb.
	Gneisenau	27th Feb.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Tuesday, 15th Ori 15th 9.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiandani	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.0 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Seistan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Tianan	3.30 PM
Salgon	Helikon	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Mausung	Parcel 4.00 PM Ord. 5.0
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd Feb.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 15th 5.0 Ord. 15th 5.0 G.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.0 Ord. 15th 5.0
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkong	8.15 AM
Swatow, Poochow and Tientsin	Hokho	8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalyan	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkong	8.15 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kuikang	8.30 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Seachuen	1.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st March.	Changte	Par. 2.00 Reg. 4.15 Ord. 5.00
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th Mar.	Pres. Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 Ord. 5.00
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Ord. 15th 5.00
FRIDAY		
Tientsin	Tingyong	Friday, 18th 8.30
Sandakan	Lingang	8.30
Shanghai and Japan	Kaiser-J-Rind	10.30
Japan	Kuikang	5.0
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th Mar.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.0 Reg. 19th 5.0 Ord. 19th 5.0
SATURDAY		
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